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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Negro Representatives in Congress—George W. Cabel Lectures—General Notes.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. George W. Cable gave a lecture Friday evening at the Congregational Church, under the auspices of Howard University. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience. The famous author delivered his lecture with much force. He was introduced by Hon. W. E. Chandler, who presided during the lecture. Mr. Cable's subject was "The Souths first Need." He said, the south itself proposes as one of its first needs education, and asserts that it is doing all it can in this direction, to go further would be to admit the colored voters into the same political fellowship, as they would enjoy if they were white. The very end to which education is but a means, the colored mans complete investment with all the advantages and opportunities belonging to public life of other sorts of men, is one that a great and powerful part of the southern people declares shall never come to pass. The fear of the domination of the color ed race makes the progress of the course of education up hill with locked wheels. He said that if it should ever come to pass that the colored race in the south were satisfied with a debased civil and political status exclusively their own they would stand one great, dark, melancholy, proof that they never deserved to be anything but slaves. He believed, as he believed they were his fellow creatures, that they would never do it. If this wrs true, the souths first need would be political liberty. He said in conclusion be whole citizens, citizens of the whole United States, from the smallest affairs of your own village, or township, to the largest concern of the whole Repulic. Try yourself and exhort every other colored man to try, to make it neccessary rather for the government to lean upon you than for you to lean upon it. Make yourself felt in the advancement of evey progressive activity of the nation, from the grossest neutralities of labor and trade to the purest spiritualities of religion, felt in the interest of every man's rights and highest needs. The upper class to the lower mass, to the truth that the first need of the souths every great interest is political freedom."

The committee having in charge the charges made against Dr. C. B. Purvis, of Ereedmans Hospital, has almost completed their work, and the indications are that the Doctor will be exonorated.

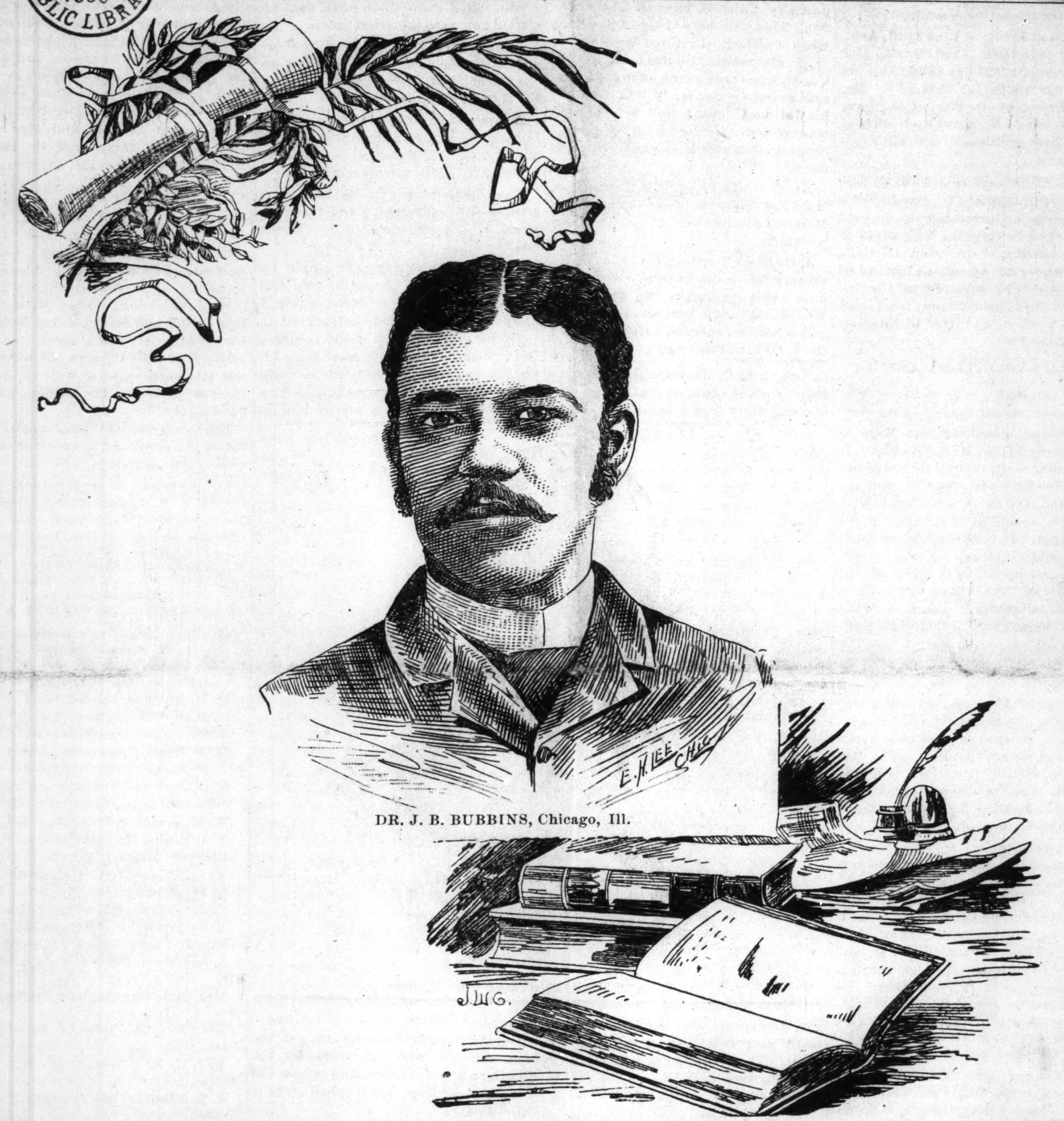
The people in this city would like to know what has become of the Civil Rights League organized here. Perhaps Mr. P. H. Carson, who was elected 1st vice president, can inform us. We have sufficient organizations now in existence. What the Negro want is more intelligent leadership, men who are in dead earnest in the interest of our race, and not so much personal ambition or self interest.

The Manhattan Club House was thrown open for the first time by the officers of the club, with a card reception Monday evening, over 1,000 invitation were issued in fact it was the social "fete" of the season. A sumptious collation was served during the evening. The reception committee was keep quite busy receiving their lady acquaintances during the afternoon. The house is elegantly furnished and fitted up from bottom to top, the officers are G. W. Jackson, president; A. T. Lewis, vice president; W. W. Walker, treasurer; Wm. L. Pollard, secretary; R. E. Stovall, and others form the house committee.

About 75 enumerators of the census for this district have been appointed, among them John C. Nalle, a colored man.

The committee on priveleges and elections have decided to report to the House of Representatives in favor of seating Langston, of Virginia, and Miller, of South Carolinia. I would like to know if the "Press gang" got left.

The attack made on "Bruce Grit" by a former friend ought to be frowned upon by every honorable man, as Mr. J. E. Bruce is a worthy young man.



DR. J. B. BUBBINS, Chicago, Ill.

THRIFTY AFRO-AMERICANS

Of New Jersey.—The Ocean Breezes.—Atlantic Notes and Personals,

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The dull season is now with us, but will soon pass away. July will bring forth the next rushing season. The dull season only allows us a little rest which many of us need to enjoy.

The colored population of Atlantic City has not failed to increase in wealth just the same as the other race. All that we call for here is a fair show and we will be sure to come along behind our fore-runners, and if they do not run fast we will be sure to overtake them. We have many of our own race here in business and many more are making preparation to begin. We have property owners and they are buying. I will collect the names of some of our real estate owners and business men and send them to you for publication as soon as possible.

The churches are all prospering here very rapidly. The new pastors Rev. D. W. Smith, of the St. James A. M. E. Church and Rev. Biddle, of Zion A. M. E. Church, seemed to be liked by the people and are doing good work and getting along splendidly in their new fields of labor.

The different societies are prospering very fast and doing good work. The Masons are few in number, but are doing well. The Atlantic Lodge 1904 G. U. N. O. of O. F. meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening in each month. They have transacted some very important business in the past month. The Household of Ruth does not fail to come up and do her share of work. The Knights of Pythias turned out in a body dressed in their glittering uniforms at Zion A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. Biddle preached the sermon which was a noble one never to be forgotten.

The Good Samaritans are increasing in numbers rapidly and doing elegant work. Rev. R. Hope, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, worked earnestly and finished the pool in the church and baptized five candidates last Sunday.

The Hope Literary which meets on every Tuesday evening in the Second Baptist Church, is progressing rapidly. It was organized about one month ago with eight members and now its membership has increased to seventy-five or more. They have had some exciting times with their debates at the last two meetings which caused it to be very interesting.

A Question Which Should Be Watched.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN:

For some time I have studied the question of the exportation of the Negro to Africa. I note that Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, is trying to impress upon our minds that it would be to our advantage to leave this country. We have struggled here for years and have risen from the bonds of slavery to a part of this government, and we have never failed to do our duty toward it, and now all we ask is justice. Daily we note the fact of our people being murdered without cause. We are a part of this government and should be protected by it. When shall we receive fair play? Not until another war, and I long to be there, but my heart is too full to say why. I cannot state all my reasons why we should not go, but for instance, thousands of our people from all parts of the south are numbered with the dead with nothing to mark their last resting place, as the result of mob violence for crimes they never committed. We cannot leave here without taking with us our belongings. The bones of our forefathers are here; we have had our troubles here; and now we expect to stay and cherish the memory of our dead. We are here to stay. From the investigation of the Clayton case at Arkansas it appears to me as if the life of one white man is worth more than that of a thousand Negroes. Your Humble Servant,

G. B. ANDERSON.

Kansas City, Kan.

THE ROSE OF SHARON TABERNACLE.

The Anniversary Concert at Ebenzer Baptist Church—G. A. R. Sermon—Sons of Veterns.

Providence, R. I. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rose of Sharon Tabernacle, No. 100 Brothers and Sisters of Moses had their first annual sermon preached to them Sunday, at Allen Chapel, by Rev. Mr. Combash. The society turned out enmasse and made excellent appearence, being 156 members in line, conducted by P. W. S., Wm. H. Holliday. Among their visitors, Wm. H. Harvey, of Philadelphia, P. G. M., Paul B. Bainsville, G. D. of New York. On Monday evening the society celebrated the first anniversary by given an entertainment in the Armory Hall which was a grand success. The exercises consisted of speeches by Grand Master Wm. H. Harvey also Anthony Armstrong, of Philadelphia, and Paul, Bainsville, of New York. Singing was by Miss Baines, of Baltimore, who made her first appearence in this city, her singing was in the highest manner and called forth loud applause, the accompanist was by Richard Morris, the Misses Cox also contributed to part of the exercises, and the Ives Post band was in attendence. The committee Mrs. Adella Washington, pres; Miss Angie DeBlois, sec; Mrs. Celia Boone, treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Griffin is able to be up and out again.

The Rose of Sharon Tabernacle number 260 members all told.

The grand encampment will convene in this city the first Tuesday in October.

Those in arrears please pay up, newspapers can not run without money and labor.

Messrs Harvey, Armstrong and Bainsville was the guest of Mrs. Celia Boone, of Lilac street.

Mrs. C. A. Grace, of New Bedford, Mass., spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Edna Blunt.

The Juvenile Tabernacle of Son's and Daughters of Moses was formed Tuesday afternoon with 75 children.

The Apollo Club Social and supper was held Thursday evening in Blackstone parlor, instead of "Black stove."

Mount Nebo Lodge, No. 2 Knight of Pythias will give their grand concert and soiree Friday evening at 265 High street.

The lady friends connected with the Rhode Island Lodge Knight of Pythias No. 1 gave a very interesting tea party Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, The receipts will net the lodge quite a neat sum.

All the summer resorts along the Narragansett Bay this summer will employ colored waiters. Most of the houses opens on the 15th inst of June. Plenty of chances for young men from west and south.

The grand officers of Brothers and Sisters of Moses gave degree's to about 60 members Tuesday evening in their asylum, and their was 55 candidates initiated during the month. Among the number out of town are Mrs. Charlottt L. Watts, of New Bedford, Mrs. Elenora Johnson, of New Port.

Mrs. Dorsey, known to most all as "Grand Mother Dorsey," is very low with dropsy. Mrs. Dorsey will be 120 years of age if she lives to see August and has almost enjoyed the best of health, able to see and go to church without assistance till about a week ago.

The Sunday School, of Ebenzer Baptist Church gave an excellent concert Sunday evening under the leadership of Supt., John George assisted by the choir. The church was crowded so that standing room could hardly be had. The exercises consisted of solo's, duets, responsive reading and etc.

Colored Camp of Son of Veteran has been established in the city, name Col. James T. Baiton's Camp No. 19. The following are the officers:

Capt. Conidg.; George H Kibby, 1st Sergt.; L Addison, 1st Lieut.; C H Thompson, 2nd Lieut.; F D Conway, Chaplin, E Davis. Quart. Mast. Sergt.; N Brown, Sergt. of guards; C H Jonston, Corp. of Guards; L Shambell, Color Sergt.; N Silviy, Pump. Musicans; H Williams, Camp Guard; W P Matthews, Picket Guards; M Perry, Delegates; G Barnett, Auditor; L Shambell. Much credit is to the colored young gentlemen for interest manifested by establishing camps.

Col. James T. Baitin's Camp No. 19, attended divine service Sunday at Benificent Congregation Church, and was the guest of Prescott Post No. 1 G. A. R. in the afternoon, they turned out in a very large number. In the evening they acted as escort to Ives Post No. 13, and attended services at the Bethel Church. Rev. Mr. Jones spoke in a benevenlent way of the war veterans of their duty to comrades etc.

Circulation of Negro Papers.

The Christian Recorder, published at Philadelphia, the organ of the A. M. E. Church has a larger circulation than any other newspaper published by colored men in the United States. According to the American Newspaper Directory its circulation exceeds 5000. Then comes the Appeal, Minneapolis, and Catholic Tribune at Cincinnati with over 4000 readers each.

The New York Age and the Georgia Baptist each more than 3000 readers. The Richmond Planet has over 2,500. —Virginia Lancet.

The circulation of THE FREEMAN is double that of any colored newspaper published. It reached a circulation of 8000 before it was twelve months old. The race journals are doing a great work and deserve better patronage than they receive.—Ex.

THE FREEMAN, published at Indianapolis, Ind., is undoubtedly the ablest Negro journal in America. It is also the only illustrated Negro weekly in the world. It is to the colored people just what "Harper's Weekly" is to the white race. Edward E. Cooper its gallant proprietor and brainy editor, is one of the most plucky and wideawake Negro journalists on the American continent, The Negro who does not read THE FREEMAN is simply an age behind the times.—Springfield Union.

The Knights Templars, of Chicago, and the State of Illinois, were called together on the 20th to take action upon the controversy now existing between the Knights of Missouri and those of Illinois.

RACE
GLEANINGS.

The police board of Boston is charged with "colorphobia."

Boston has four women in her school board and two colored men in the common council.

The investigation of the Freedman's Hospital still continues in the Interior department.

J. P. Elliott is manager of the colored department of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exhibition.

Simon Suckeggs is the euphonious name of a colored boy in Spadra, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Edward Bennett, charged with rape, was lynched the other day at Hearne, Texas. The same old story.

Hon. George W. Cabell lectured for the benefit of the Howard University Alumni, on the 16th of May.

The colored voters of the 11th ward, of Boston, have a majority of 2,000, and are figuring on a good man for the city council.

Lee Person, the colored post-master at Rocky Point, N. C. is said to number among his bondsmen, the Hon. James G. Blaine.

J. T. C. Newsome and F. I. Richardson, two colored men, have been appointed as census enumerators for Dallas, Texas.

C. E. Messer an intelligent and influential Afro-American of Harrisburg Ill., was recently elected a member of the school board of that town.

R. J. Shelton is the Lone Star letter carrier, in Staunton, Va. Out of 30 positions in that section only one has been given to an Afro-American.

Mrs. Johnson, a colored house-wife of Bronwood, Ga., used strychnine for baking soda by mistake, and poisoned husband, eight children and herself.

F. L. Trimble, the only colored student of Brown University and a worthy example of his race, has been appointed census numerator at Providence, R. I.

Colored men of Georgia have organized a "Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company," with a capital stock ot $10-000, ten per cent of which has been paid in.

Mr. Andrew J. Carpenter, colored, of Decatur, was elected to the City Council last week, receiving the second highest vote cast. Mr. Carpenter ran ahead of the ticket.

Hon. H. C. Smith, the colored lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., is growing more in favor with the people every day. He has had several cases in court this week, and won them all.

Philadelphia has a German Negro bearing the name of Joseph Steinmetz. He was born in the Congo, went to Berlin when a child, and has served in the German Army. He cannot speak a word of English.

Mr. Geo. F. Rich, a white man and Ohioan, who has for the past eight years been traveling in the South, was cruelly and severely beaten by a mob last week. The offense was lecturing to, and instructing colored people.

Mr. Wm. Blackwell, of Vienna, Ill., is perhaps the leading Afro-American contracter and builder of the State of Illinois. He has the only stone quarry and brick yard in the locality, and is a well-to do business man.

Mr. Mat Johnson, of Galconda, Ill., is the only tonsorial artist of that city. He is the owner of several valuable pieces of property and has a snug bank account. He is a lover of books and full of information.

An Industrial, and Loan Improvement Company has been organized at Piedmont, Va. On the 3rd of May they purchased a number of city lots for speculative purposes. Robert Kelsor is president, and B. E. Tonsler is secretary.

There is a general movement on foot among the leading contractors of Pittsburg and vicinity to employ colored labor instead of Italian, and the old plantations of Virginia will be drawn upon for supply. About 500 colored men will be given employment.

Mr. J. E. Shaw, an Afro-American of Chicago, who is stewart of the Illinois Club has succeeded through his influence in securing steward positions for five more men thus given employ-to thirty-five men whose wages run from $35 to $40.

The colored people of Ricmond, Va., are indignant over the removal of Lawson Brown from the position of boatman under Collector of Customs Fisher, and their disafections are not lessened by the appointment of a white man as his successor.

The commencement of the State University, Louisville, Ky., was held last week. A fine program was rendered, and the affair was one of general ejoicing. B. R. Butler and T. J. Bryant took first and second honor respectively, and were awarded gold and silver medals.

At the recent county convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., the colored man was conspicuous. H. N. Willis, of the Penny Savings Bank, was temporary chairman. John J. Irvine was renominated for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Edwin F. Horne was re-elected secretary of the executive committee.

Mr. Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, Ark., recently gave $500; Fred Hovis, $100 Chas. Lumpkin, $25 to a fund to secure a R. R. car shops for that city. Mr. Lewis Price, of Denver, Col., gave $1,000 to the A. M. E. church of that city. These gentlemen are all Afro-Americans.

An exchange says that Hon. Robert Harlan, of Cincinnati, O., conducted a barber shop in Harrodsburg and a grocery store in Lexington, Ky., prior to 1848, in which year he went to California, where he amassed a fortune of $45,000, which he invested in Cincinnati. He has held many local and political positons and lived in England from 1858 to 1868.

A BLACKING ESTABLISAMENT-

Lyinchburg (Va.) Notes.

Lynchburg Va., Special to The Freemn.

The night school at the Masonic Hall taught by Mr. J. A. Crawford is progressing well, though there are not enough scholars, fifty can be well accomodated, and there is no reason why every seat should'nt be occupied night after night. It is now open for men, women and children. Never before has such an opportunity been offered the people of Lynchburg to acquire a moderate education. Learn to take chances when they are offered you.

The Catholics have built a colored school in this city and have about thirty pupils.

The Y. M. C. A. is getting along very well. To the many friends who have been so kind as to send us books and papers we are thankful. The Association received from Rev. John A. Broadus, of the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky., a nice selection of book for which we send him many thanks.

Of our many enterprising business men are John W. Crawford and J. W. Jackson. These are the only colored men that are doing business on, what is known as, the business part of Main street. The former is doing both wholesale and retail business, they are both doing well. Then there are Rucker and Co. doing the largest business in North Lynchburg Every thing is kept so clean and nice that it invites the attention of all.

On Monday next Mitchell & Co. will open a blacking manufacturing shop. These enterprising and industrious young men, known all over the city, intend to open on the first Monday in June. It is hoped that they will get the patronage of the people. This enterprise reflects much credit upon these young men, and with the help of our many business men is compelled to be a success.

The Freeman is taking the day in Lynchburg.

Siva.

Wants A Colored Physician.

Hannibal, Missouri, is a city of at least 18,000 inhabitants. About one-fourth of them are colored, many of these are intelligent and thoroughly progressive. There are three colored grocery stores now, and within the next two months there will probably be a dry goods store and also a boot and shoe store. There is a Negro paper run by a force of eight men and women. One of the best real estate agents in the city is a colored man. A colored notary public. Splendid churches, and extraordinary good educational facilities, and many other advantages are enjoyed by the Afro-American element of the city. The Standard extends a special invitation to a good physician and lawyers to come and locate. Laboring men have work for most all the year, and many of them have employment the year round in the timber yards, machine shops, foundries, packing houses and wholesale houses. Any good colored physician who may locate in Hannibal will do well. Hannibal wants a good colored physician.

FACTS ON BAPTISM.

Send 20 cents for a book of Seven Facts on Baptism to Rev. H. W. Smith, B. D. Box 30, Clarksville, Tenn.

A TOWN OF CHURCHES.

Jackson, (Tenn.) And Its Colored People.

Jackson, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

St. Paul C. M. E. church is situated one and one-fourth miles north-east of Court Square on the I. C. R. R. It is the Chapel of the Lane Institute. It is a beautiful one story building. Pastored by Rev. Simons. Value and membership I have not ascertained.

The Berean Baptist church is situated in the central part of the city at what is known as "Five Points." This is owing to the crossing of two streets, and one terminating. This is a one story frame building, fronting Royal street. This property is valued at $5,-000. Pastored by Rev. Chas. Moore. Rev. Moore came to this city about six years ago by request of the above named church, at a time when the crisis of the church was at fever's heat, and with meek and humble simplicity took hold of the church with an iron grasp and move her on and upward, so to speak, by the word of God. He is a model preacher.

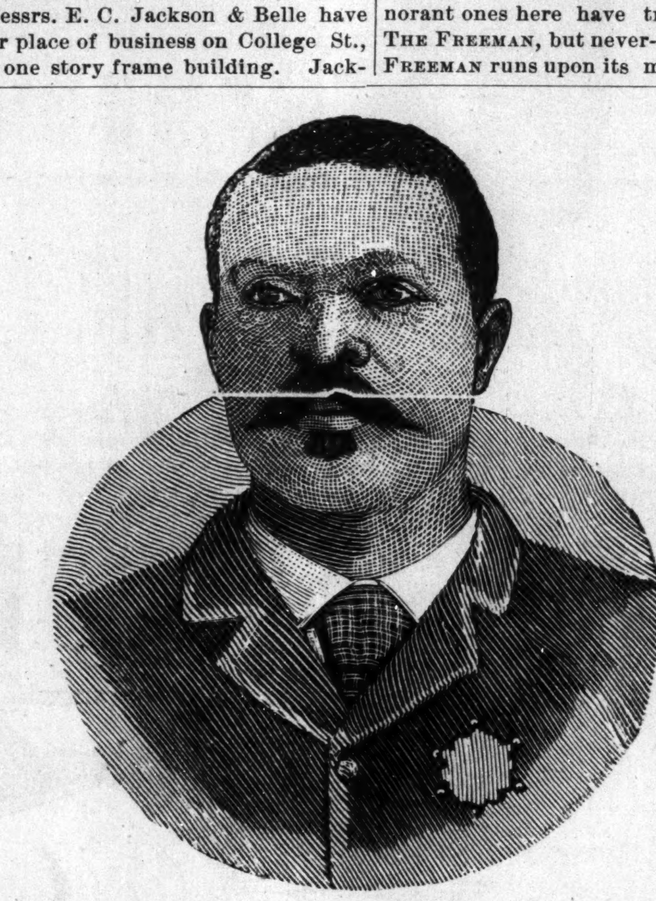
Liberty street C. M. E. church is situated not far from Court Square in a dense throng of Afro-Americans. It is a two story brick, erected 1889. I cannot give the exact value, but the present building with the basement partially finished, has cost about $3,-000. This will be a beautiful edifice when finished. Pastored by Rev. D. W. Featherston. He has been held in this charge three years owing to several reasons; one is, it was through his untiring energy that this church was erected. He has a grasp on his congregation and is an example to his flock.

Mr. C. S. Day, our worthy barber, has a first-class shop on College street. Messrs. Johnson & Davis are good workmen.

J. C. Leavell & Co., run a splendid grocery store on College street, and have a very good stock and patronage. Mr. Leavell has a business appearance and is bent on success. He is C. S. for the I. O. I. in this city.

Messrs. E. C. Jackson & Belle have their place of business on College St., in a one story frame building. Jackson represents the butcher's department, and Belle the grocery department. They carry a very good trade. E. C. Jackson is W. M. for the I. O. I. in this city.

At the Literary on the 15th, inst., a large audience was in attendance. Question, "If a man had two children, a girl and a boy, which one should he educate?" For the boy, Rev. C. Moore and Troy Merriwether; for the girl, Rev. J. S. Binson and J. D. Alston. The girl got there.



G. B. ANDERSON, Kansas City, Kansas.

SOME PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

Convention Nonsense—A Great Newspaper.

Until the northern Negro's are accorded the same justice and rights in the north, which they claim in conventions are denied the southern brother, he it still a poor adviser. Northern Negroes are continually telling southern ones what to do and do nothing themselves. Suppose we do something ourselves for a while and see how that will work. Let the north first cast the beam out of its own eye that it may see more clearly how to pluck the note out of the southern brothers eye. Away with all your little side-show national conventions, and grapevine newspapers and get down to business. I hold there is but one Negro journal published under the sun that is fast solving the race problem and that one is The Freeman. If the 8,000,000 Negroes of this country meant anything, Cooper's paper coudl be made to work, in a little while, the same amount of force employed in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat or New York Sun. Cooper and Fortune would make a team on such a paper and the Negro would be heard and felt. I favor one national league, the Afro-American, and one national organ, The Freeman, through these and with our dollars, the question is settled.

Subscriber.

Wichita, Kan.

THE CHAMPION CITY NOTES.

The Young Men's Republican Club—Snags Fucillitions—Notes.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Springfield once more enjoyed the fantastic flip of the toe at an entertainment given by the Young Men's Republican Club. It was a full success and a more delightful affair could not have possibly filled the hour. By the way, this club is one of the best political organizations in the state. Its record bears a membership of about seven hundred. They mean business and carry on all kinds as business.

Another organization of some note is the "Epicurean Club" conducted by young men ot this city. It is the best spoken of and the firmest founded of any of the kind in the city. Its attests are: Robert Finck, President; Clarence Jackson, Secretary; Nathan Hunt, Treasurer. Its membership numbers twenty.

The festival, "extroad," was a successful affair given by the Gay club of the 3rd Baptist church. The feature of the evening was the exceeding clever design artistically drawn upon the west board by Mr. Harry Conway, one of our young artists. Mr. Conway has just recently finished a drawing of the new city building and it deserves credit. It is the opinion of all that he should cultivate the art celestial.

Prof. Scurry, the leader of the orchestra in our city, has received an appointment of Deputy Chancellor of the state of Indiana.

A Republican club was organized here by the white and colored citizens and Mr. S. P. Hunster received the position of Assistant Secretary.

The entertainment on the 12th, was a successful undertaking and the program was very successfully carried out.

Scandalizing newspapers edited by Negro journalists, both directly and indirectly is a mode of action which I class as jealously and too depraved to reply to, no gentleman would resort to to the manner in which some low, ignorant ones here have tried to ruin The Freeman, but never-the-less, The Freeman runs upon its merits and so it goes.

To my readers; In order to get the news in, we have no room for the opinions of our politicians upon the Negro's standing, but it shall appear in our next.

Save your money and improve your mind, by subscribing for The Freeman and dropping all trashy papers and novels.

Watch for, and buy the next Freeman and read its specialties, Snags.

A LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Atlanta's Enterprising Afro-Americans Organized.—The Endowment Concert.—Commencement Exercises.—The Social World.—Political Recognition.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

On the 9th, inst., a number of the substantial Afro-Americans of this city organized The Georgia Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co. The capital stock of the company is stated in the charter at ten thousand dollars, with the privilege of raising it to one hundred thousand dollars. Twenty-five per cent of the capital stock has already been paid in. H. A. Rucker is president of the company; F. H. Crumbly, secretary; J. T. Schell, treasurer. Shares are being taken at a rapid rate. Already the company is enjoying a boom. The Atlanta Constitution referred editorially to the organization in terms of praise and commendation. It said that this was the first organization of its kind in Georgia, and the south, and probably in the world. This caused the Columbus Enquirer-Sun to rise to remark that Columbus claimed the honor of the first organization of colored men for speculation in real estate. These papers are white democratic organs, and their encouragement of these enterprises is hopeful. But along comes the Jackson Vidette and suggests that the acquisition of property by Negroes is not desirable from the stand-point of a white man. Of the sentiments expressed by these three papers, there is little doubt that the Vidette has the larger constituency. You shall hear more of the Georgia Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co.

Mr. J. T. Schell has recently finished on the corner Mitchell and Haynes a three story brick building. The ground floor contains two store rooms, one of which is occupied by Dr. J. E. Asbury with a fine stock of drugs and an elegant soda fount. The second floor is provided with a stage and drop curtain and is designed for an opera house. The third floor will be used as a retreat for secret orders.

The endowment concert at Atlanta University was a grand success. Atlanta's beauty, culture and chivalry were out in force. The concert realized for the endowment fund $260. Next week is commencement week at all the institutions of higher education in this city. Gammon Theological Seminary had its commencement on the 15th. Seven young men graduated to the ministry, most of them leaving the same day for their places of work. Atlanta beats the earth for Negro education

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Sr., by the Coterie Club Thursday evening, May 15th, and to say Atlanta's Society Circle was at its best would only do justice to the event. As the ladies and gentlemen were all out in full dress costume, and every one present enjoyed themselves with music until a late hour when refreshments were served in abundance. Of those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Ryans, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beasley, Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Mary L. Coleman, Miss Alice King, Miss Lellie Dixon, Miss Mattie Stafford. Gentlemen present were Messrs. Alexander Hamilton, Jr., John Bell, Milton Hamilton, John Young, John Blackslure, Drs. Butler and Slater, John McGhee, Richard Chaires and others.

Mr. H. A. Rucker, an Afro-American, has been appointed clerk in the Internal Revenue Department with a good salary.

The drug store of Drs. Butler and Slater is a credit to the race and should receive our patronage.

The Freeman is for sale every week by Mr. B. F. Thomas, 3 Wall street, at Mr. John Shell's shoe shop under the Kimball, and also at Drs. Butler & Slater's drug store, 190 Wheat St., and by Mr. Nix Holmes, 32 Broad street.

Orpheus.

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA'S

Fountain City—Brief Dots From a Busy Man's Pen—Some of our Business Men—Establishments, Churches, etc.

Augusta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

No paper read in Augusta, outside of the home journals, give so much pleasure and so generally approved of as THE FREEMAN. Your agent here, Mr. Benj. J. C. Clark, is active and unceasing in his efforts to extend its circulation. Editor Cooper seems to have quite a happy faculty of finding just the right man at just the right place.

Augusta is booming in every sense of the word. But it is not one of those sudden inflations that we have had in the south so often in the past few years. It is the natural, steady progress brought about by advantages in location, facilities and all the other concomitants. Surrounded on every side by wooded hills, permeated by the health giving ozone of pine forests, almost perfectly level, beautiful broad, shaded streets, elegant mansions, and a progressive, wealthy and hospitable people. It is no wonder that Augusta stands in the front rank among the southern cities. Our colored people are intelligent, well-educated, moral, conservative, industrious, and therefore are well off. Our churches are in a fine state of activity, daily increasing in numbers and either have very fine houses of worship or soon will have them. In point of architectural beauty the churches compare most favorably with any city in the south. Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. R. V. Smith, pastor, has a very fine brick building, finished off finely both inside and out. Union Baptist Church, Rev. L. B. Goodall pastor, is exquisitely beautiful in its interior decoration. It must be seen to be appreciated. Tabernacle Baptist Church, with Rev. C. T. Walker at the head enjoys the reputation of having built and paid for their structure, quicker than any colored church in the state. Rev. Walker is a trump.

Perhaps it would not be amiss to say a word about some of our colored mechanics and merchants. At the head of all mechanics in the city undoubtedly stands Robert R. Baltey, carriage and wagon maker. Possessed of indomitable energy, great business tact, and a determination to succeed, he has established a business second to none. His narrow-gauge buggies, his carriages, and his wagons have wide reputations and his shop is constantly crowded with orders. He keeps a large force of hands busy at all times. In the same line is Johnson and Johnson, a firm composed of men, who, though alike in name and the ability to compete with all others, are not alike in blood. They also keep a good many hands busy. Then there is Moses Jones, who like his patriarchal namesake, will, if he keeps up his present rate of accumilation, soon be able to lead a good many of his oppressed race to wealth and affluence. In other lines of business we have J. C. Ladaveze, dealer in art supplies, who has the largest art store in the city. He is still a young man, although he is married and has an interesting family. Jabez Marshall fruit dealer and news agent, is an energetic young man, a leading light in Odd Fellowism and superintendent of one of our largest Baptist Sunday Schools. Geo. J. Scott is our leading grocery man, and will certainly be a rich man. Albert Sheffield is the most popular baker and caterer in the city. His bakery alone brings in revenue sufficient to place him in easy circumstances. R. H. Moss is also a very successful baker. Lexius Henson has amassed a large fortune in liquor and restaurant business. He has the finest place in Augusta for whites. Everbody about his place is colored except the customers. U. A. Ridley does a large business in the tailoring line.

Two monuments to Augusta enterprise and ability are seen in our two colored printing offices, the Georgia Baptist and the Weekly Sentinel. Both are edited by colored men, and all the work is done by colored men. Prof. R. R. Wright is editor of the Sentinel and his editorials are read with interest. The Georgia Bapsist is edited by Rev. W. J. White, who has lately had the degree of D. D. confered upon him by Dr. Simmons' College, Louisville, Ky. This office is a large one, and is said to be the best fitted up colored printiug office in the country, competing successfully with the white job printing establishments.

Professionally, we have Capt. J. M. Lyons, attorney-at-law, than whom none stands higher. It was said by the judge who presided at his examination, that he was the most proficient applicant that had ever appeared before that board. He is an honor to his race, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all. We have Dr. George N. Stoney as our disciple of Esculapius and he has made a name for himself that will carry his reputation far and wide. He is a young man, but none stand higher in the medical profession. He has even been called by some of our white familes.

Our ladies are the most beautiful aud charming in this whole southland. As I sit writting I am facing a window that overlooks our most popular Sunday afternoon promenade. I have been thinking of pulling the blinds in, because my attention is so frequently attracted to the street below by the gay voices, thrilling laughter, smiling faces and joyous steps. Short girls, tall girls, stout girls, slim girls—but all pretty girls—pass and repass so frequently and the melodious accents of their silvery voices sound so seductively and inticeingly, that I am compelled to drop my pen.

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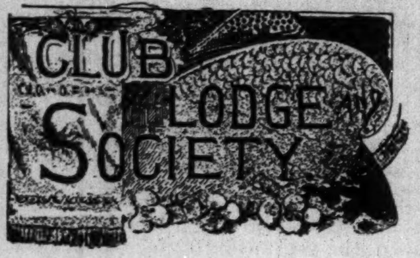

The Louisville Odd Fellows celebrate June the 10th.

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The hall of the Good Samaritans at Atlanta, Ga., is valued at $8,000.

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Rev. G. H. Armstrong, D. D. of Galveston, is grand master of the Masonic fraternity for Texas.

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The Knights of Pythias lodge is growing rapidly. A new branch was organized in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

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The Lodges of Philadelphia will banquet John S. Durham before he assumes his post as Consul at San Domingo.

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There are sixty-two Masonic Lodges in Africa the great bulk being in the southern end of that ham-shaped division of the globe.

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Ives Post, G. A. R. of Providence, R. I., a comparatively new post, ranks well with the grand army organizations of New England.

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St. James Lodge Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Atlanta. Ga., commenced building a $12,000 structure on its spacious lot on Calhoun street last week.

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The Knights Templars, of Chicago, and the State of Illinois, were called together on the 20th to take action upon the controversy now existing between the Knights of Missouri and those of Illinois.

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Arrangements are being made to celebrate the semi-centennial of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America in 1893, at Philadelphia, at which time many wish to have the B. M. C. meet there instead of 1892 at Atlanta, Ga.

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The new Manhattan Club Rooms excel anything of the kind ever attempted by colored people in Washington, D. C. The House Committee, R. E, Stovall, president; gave an opening the 19th inst. Ladies were admitted from 5 to 6:30 p. m. The reception was the grandest, of its kind, ever given in Washington.

The A. M. E. Zion Church celebrates its centennial in 1896.

Dr. T. G. Steward has been appointed to Mt. Pisgah, Washington, D. C.

Bishop Arnett has secured a picture of Sarah Allen, wife of the founder of African Methodism.

Revs. J. H. Morgan, I. S. Yemmans and J. C. Ayler are New Jersey's presiding elders.

Bishop C. H. Harris paid his first visit to Boston on the occasion of the recent A. M. E. Conference.

Rev. W. C. Trevan, one of the oldest members ot the A. M. E. connection died last week at Des Moins, Iowa.

Bishop Petty, of the A. M. E. Zion connection, accompanied by Mrs. Petty, has gone on a three months' trip to Europe.

The new St. John's A. M. E. Church, the finest and largest colored church in Norfolk, Va., with seating capacity for nearly 2,000, is worth about $45,000.

The A. M. E. Church, of Galtin, Mo., has been blessed with "Loves," in its pulpit. They have had, Love, Loving, and Mr. Lovell is now their pastor.

Rev. W. A. Merrill was expelled from the church and ministry by the late session of the New Jersey conference, for suing the church in Long Branch for back salary. The conference decided that in suing the church he was guilty of a misdemeanor before God and man.—Recorder.

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THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

That Cruel Marriage Law—The Report of the Committee on Elections on Langston's Case—Kindergarten Entertainment—A. M. E. Z. Conference—Monumental Literary—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

No State in the Union can produce a more forcible reminder of "the cruel days gone by," so far as legislation is concerned than Maryland at this time, despite the fact that in nearly all northern and western states, public sentiments has so radically and sensibly changed, that nearly all laws carrying upon their face hatred and predjudice towards the Negro, have been repealed. Yet in a State so closely called to northern business interests, and having so many northern inhabitants as Maryland. Sentiment is so rank as to support a law which makes it an "infamous crime" for a Negro to marry a white person, and punishes that infamous crime by confinment in the penitentiary for a period not less than eighteen months nor more than ten years.

On last Thursday week Norah Robinson, a colored young lady and William Meyett, a white young man of respectable parentage were married in Baltimore. Their love and their inclinations led them toward one another, now they have been called to the bar of justice to answer for having committed "an infamous crime." No comment is necessary to show that legislation which should encourage and protect the sacredness and happiness of the homes, in this particular prostituting its legitimate functions to punish these persons who have endeavored to lay the foundation of a comfortable and happy life. E. F. Waring, Esq. is consul for the parties, and will demur to the indictment against them on the ground that the law is unconsttutional.

The report of the Committee on elections upon the call of Langston & Venable is met with high favor by the citizens of Baltimore, and they feel as every intelligent Negro must feel, that Mr. Langston will make an intelligent representative, both of his district and of his race. Baltimoreans were especially interested in his claim, and a few weeks ago a petition prepared by Lawyer Harry L. Cummings, setting out in a general way, the facts in his case, and signed by all of the colored lawyers in the city together with prominent ministers and other citizens, was sent to the Committee on Elections, urging them to do for Mr. Langston, and with his case what had been done with other contesting members, that this has been done shows a friendly feeling on the part of the Committee. It remains now for the members to stand by the recommendation of the Committee.

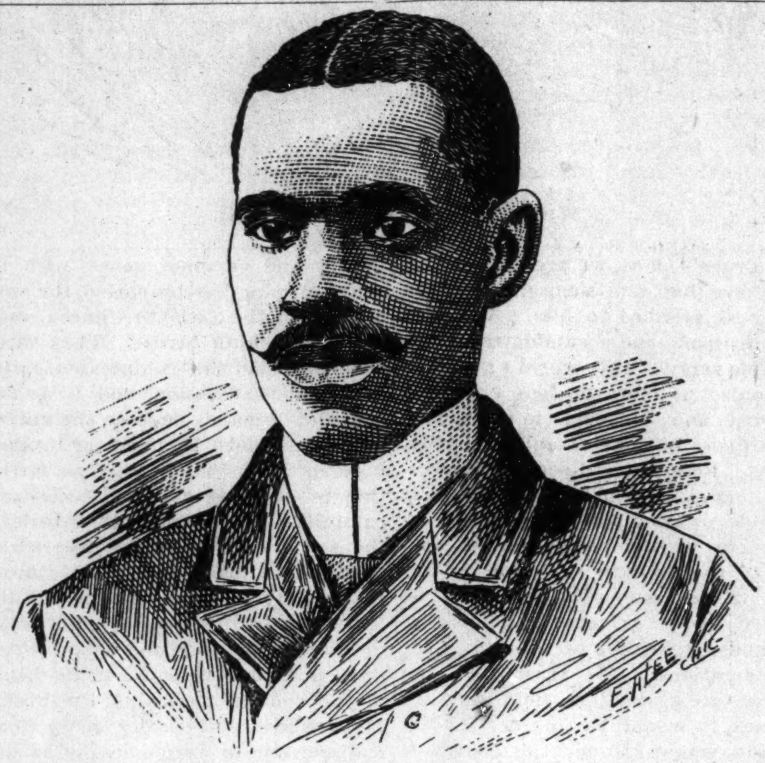
The recommendation of the Committee in the favor of Miller of South Carolina is also a source of congratulation to the gentlemen of the Committee.

The Free Colored Kindergarten, an institution which has done and is still doing a grand work for the elevation of the colored youth of this city, gave a grand phonographic entertainment at Dashane Post Hall Monday evening. The entertainment was a success in every particular and reflected much credit upon Mrs. A. E. Jones who has successfully managed the institution since the beginning.

The A. M. E. Conference met at Zion Church in this city during the week. It was composed of one hundred ministers and its reports showed a successful work for the current year. Mr. F. T. Brady, of Washington, made the connection a present of a $1000 lot in Washington and resolutions were adopted thanking him for the generous gift.

At the Monumental Literary Tuesday evening a paper was read by Lawyer Chas. W. Johnson on "The Bloomfield Letters." The paper was an able production, and provoked a lively discussion. Mr. Bloomfield's articles in the Baltimore Sun on the Negro have created quite a discussion in literary circles.

Mr. Allen, an attorney of Virginia, was in the city last week.



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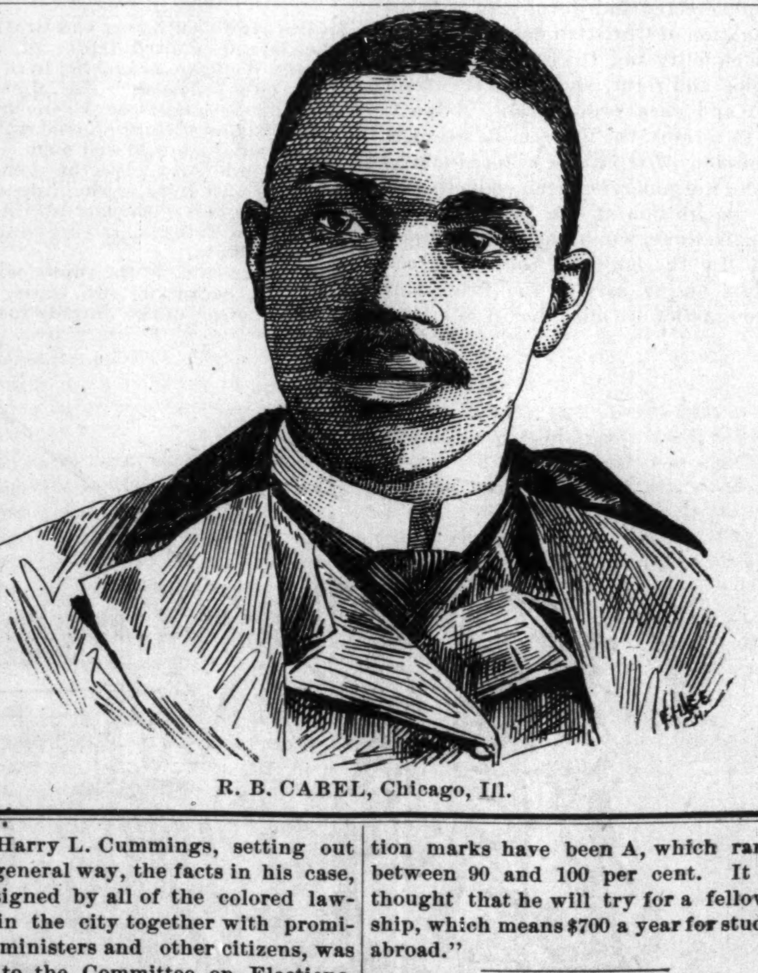

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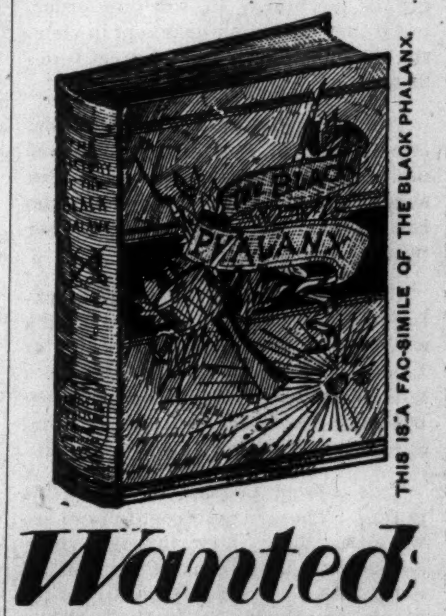
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We would like to secure the pictures of the following persons—or if pictures cannot be obtained, any suggestions as to where they can be obtained, will be appreciated by the publisher of THE FREEEMAN: We want the picture of Toussaint L'Overture, Alexander Dumas, sr., Crispus Attucks, Nat Turner, Benjamin Banneker, Peter Ogden and Dred Scott.

How do you like our new head? Let us hear from the press gang.

BISHOP IRELAND, of the great Catholic Church, is a genuine "white" man.

THE House Committee has decided to report in favor of Congressman Lodge's election bill. This measure should pass.

THE guessing match closes with this issue of THE FREEMAN, but owing to our limited space and to the large number of guesses received, we are forced to publish the remaining guesses in our next issue.

THE marriage laws of Maryland are a disgrace to civilization—a standing challenge of defiance to decency and human equity. Another case for the League.

THE Afro-American League promises to be a success. It will take time to get the machinery in working order, but if the vital principle is kept in view, the organization will be of great benefit to us.

THE necessity for a general system of education in the illiterate sections must not be lost sight of. This idea should be kept alive. Education is the corner-stono of a larger life to our people.

THE National Y. M. C. A. are working earnestly to raise funds to build a $30,000 headquarters to be located at Louisville, Ky. It seems to us to be a laudable undertaking, and we congratulate the organization upon their courage and enterprising spirit.

THE colored pugilist is having his inning. These magnificent fellows are winning their way through sheer ability, and intelligent white men do not permit dark complexions to entirely obscure merit. It looks as if the black pugilist is to be the fashion.

THE RAM'S HORN is the name of an undenominational religious weekly published in this city by Elijah P. Brown, a veteran editor and publisher. To say that it is a strikingly original and unique newspaper is putting it very mildly indeed. It is the most entertaining and wholesome newspaper we ever read, and the best religious journal we ever saw. Send for a sample copy and address the Ram's Horn, this city.

THE recommendation by the committee on elections favoring the seating of Messrs. Langston and Miller, was the only proper and consistent course to pe pursued. These men and other candidates, likewise, were fairly elected. but counted out by corrupt returning boards. A few more such decisions will demonstrate to the Southern Bourbons that fraud practiced so openly will fail of its purpose, and that there is a higher court of appeal than found in stuffed ballot-boxes and high-handed outrage. Congress will doubtless supplement the good work by promptly adopting the report of the committee.

THE FREEMAN has been endorsed as the organ of the Negro Protective Alliance of St. Louis, Mo. The Culinary Association of Chicago has also endorsed it. The people seem to know a good thing when they see it.

WE acknowledge the receipt of invitations to attend the graduating exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Collegiate Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., Kittrell N.C., Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., Collegiate Institute, and the Christian Bible School, New Castle, Ky.

THE waiters in Chicago are engaged in a strike for fair treatment, shorter hours and better pay. They ought to have what they ask, as the present remuneration is not at all commensurate with the service rendered. Any contribution that friends of the movement may please to make, can be sent to THE FREEMAN and acknowledged in these columns.

DECORATION DAY is ever attended with grave and solemn thought. It is the day we live in the past, and turn back the hand of Time and commune with spirits of other worlds. In the midst of tears shed for departed friends and relatives, the patriotic American will not forget a kind remembrance for the brave soldier boys whose blood was given that this nation might live. Let us not fail to grasp the true meaning of the day, and emerge from its celebration with renewed devotion, and clearer, purer resolution.

OUR last issue contained an elaborate account of the plans and purposes of the Tuskegee Normal and Collegiate Institute. This school is doing incalculable good to the old and young of both sexes in the south, and with its thorough instructions and admirable facilities would be a credit to any secsection of this land. Prof. Booker T. Washington, the principal, is doing a noble work, and the results are the best evidences of his superior fitness. A few more such institutions as Tuskegee will go a long way toward solving the educational problem.

MR. POINDEXTER, addressing the Afro-American League convention in South Carolina tells a weighty truth in the following few words:

"If the colored men had as much energy as the whites, they would have six United States Senators from three States—Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana, and three Governors and Legislators in several of the States. Then no one would hear of Jim Crow cars down South."

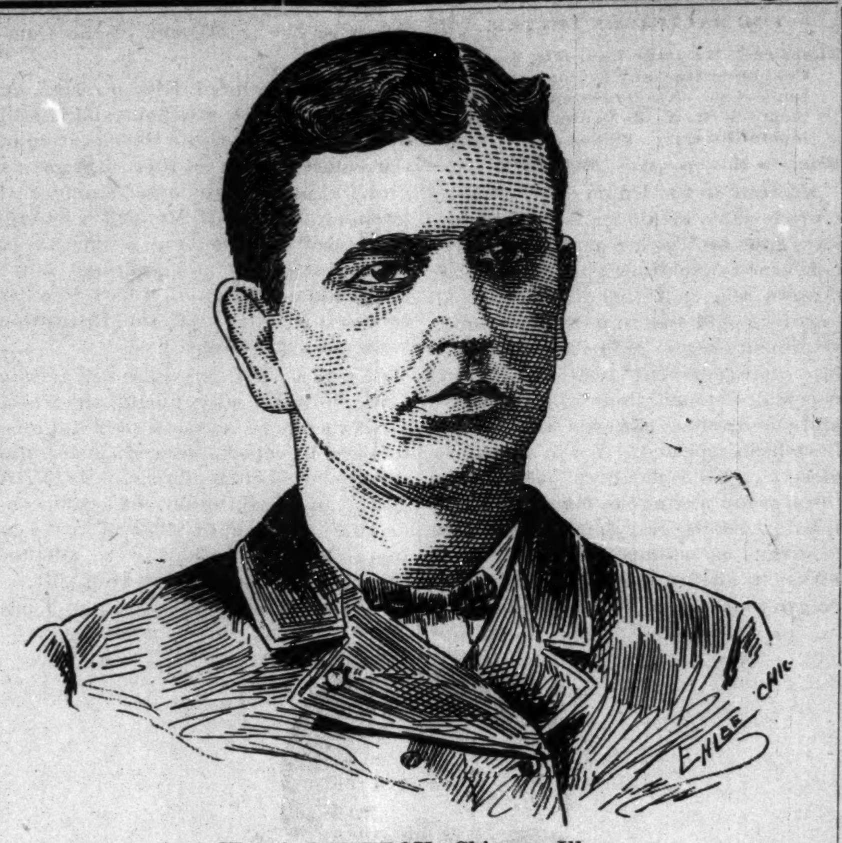
The way to do these things is not to talk too much, but to be up and doing. "Make hay while the sun shines."

THE irresistible trend of the times is toward independence. Enlightenment, opportunities for education and individual development are no longer confined to the few, but are open to the many. Journalism, to have more than nominal influence, must be unfettered, free from personal or partisan bonds. In politics and in the church, the colored man is being less and less guided by the belief of his father, but is examining his creed with clear and impartial eyes before adopting it for himself. He is falling in line with the varions parties and is establishing churches of every religious denomination, and constantly opening new avenues for development. The Negro is broadening, and independence is food which enters most largely into his growth.

THE Negro should by all means express himself at the polls, and endeavor to secure his fair quota of the political patronage which his numbers and attainments demand, but he should not, in a mad rush for party spoils, lose sight of the sturdier essentials of progress. He should have a business of some kind, and not be wholly dependent upon party favors. No man who is compelled to rely upon political "snaps" for a living, can ever be free, to act either for his own best interests or those of his race. We want more business principle, and less politics instilled into our rising young men. Like Mercutio, they should be able to say to the parties, "A plague on both your houses."

WE grant that our colored Congressman have secured some handsome places for men of our race during their incumbency, but it does not seem that they have as yet been fully alive to their vast responsibilities and opportunities. It is expected that they should lead the battle in such cases as particularly relate to the Negro, and to be the race's champion and spokesmen in the national legislature. It would be an historical episode to hear from Congressman Cheatham's lips the speech recently made by Senator Ingalls on the southern question, or to see a colored member holding his own in a tilt with some race-hating brigadier from the cotton states. Our coming Congressman will lose nothing by taking a bold stand upon this race problem.

SEVERAL of our leading journalists, taking the cue from "Bruce Grit," the Washington correspondent, are attacking Recorder Bruce for alleged discriminations against colored clerks employed in his office. While not conversant with the internal workings of Mr. Bruce's office, we are not willing to believe that gentleman guilty of the littleness ascribed to him. Any man who prospers and accumnlates a comfortable array of this world's goods, is the object of more or less envy and jealousy, and this seems to be the true inwardness of these assaults upon Mr. Bruce. Because the Recorder is a colored man, it does not follow that it is possible, or good policy, to fill the department with employes of his own race to the absolute exclusion of others. Every subordinate should be treated as the exigences of business demands, regardless of color or other considerations. We trust that the charges are groundless, and if they are pressed, it would be in order for Mr. Bruce to make a statement, to overthrow the impression made in many quarters.



WM. C. POMEROY, Chicago, Ill.

THE CHICAGO WAITERS' STRIKE.

TABLE-WAITING has grown to be an art, and is recognized as a legitimate business. As long as people can afford to take life easy, they must have this kind of service, and somebody must follow it. It is to the interest of the professional waiter to do all he can to elevate his business, and bring to it all the respect that its importances entitles it. The waiters of Chicago have caught the idea very thoroughly, as indicated in their manly conduct in the strike for right. In accord with the spirit of the times, they have organized a union, and by so doing have made themselves a power in the hotel world. Every man in Chicago who must support himself and family by this calling, should ally himself with the union, and aid the struggle for fair play. Strikes are always a last resort, but when other means fail, they are justified in defending their interest in anyway that promises victory. In union there is strength, and by joining hands and dignifying their labor, the waiters of Chicago will be the pioneers of a great reform.

CATHOLICITY AND THE COLOR LINE.

An absurdity that scarcely seems possible among intelligent, broad-minded people, is the presence of the color line in the churches. It would be reasonable to think that of all places the temple erected and devoted to the promulgation of Christian doctrine, of human equality and the establishment of justice and right, should be free from caste and race proscription. Were it not so serious, the issue made over the admission of reputable colored ministers to the general church councils and the recognition of the Negro branch organizations, would be highly amusing. In the midst of these vain attempts on the part of the Protestant denomination to mix the oil of Christianity and common sense with the water of color discrimination, the novel attitude of the Catholic Church comes like a refreshing breeze. They throw aside the belief that complexion is a bar to religious affiliation, and by profession and practice, endorse the universal Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. They even go farther than proclaiming civil and ecclesiastical unity. They declare their belief in the social equality of the Negro race with the whites. The Catholic Church is traveling a road as true to the line laid down by the Great Creator as the needle is to the pole, and their attitude finds an earnest response in the hearts of the colored people. If the Protestants who are spending many hours endeavoring to reconcile divine law with race proscription, do not feel the emphatic rebuke administered by the Catholics, they are very dull indeed. The Negro's cause is going forward—not backward.

The New Odd Fellows' Hall.

The much-talked-of and long-expected Odd Fellows' Hall is assured. On last Sabbath the corner-stone was laid with impressive ceremonies and the full rites of the order. A grand procession made up of the three lodges of this city, The Lincoln Union, Gerritt Smith and O. P. Morton. Scipio lodge from Crawfordsville. The Thornton and English Guards arrived at the site of the new building at 3 o'clock and the exercises began promptly. The principal address was made by Ex-District Master Benj. F. Thornton. Rev. J. H. Clay, Rev. J. A. Dans and H. H. Rogers made short addresses. Music was furnished by the famous Brotherhood Band and the Mt. Zion Baptist Choir. Carter Temple made an efficient master of ceremonies, and Messrs. Kersey and Lawson acquitted themselves handsomely as marshals.

The building is to be three stories in height, and when completed will be the handsomest structure in the neighborhood. It will cost about $15,000. The lodges are justly proud of their efforts, and in undertaking this enterprise, confer a benefit upon both themselves and the community at large. In another column will be found the concise and able address of Mr. Thornton. In our next issue we shall give a "cut" of the structure together with other information of value.

Ex-District Grand Master---Thorntons Adress.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Brothers of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows: We have assembled here today for two purposes. The first, of which, is to lay the corner stone of the first Odd Fellows Hall erected in the State of Indiana by colored men.

The second is to give the general public a brief history of the introduction and progress of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in this country and in this State.

The corner stone is the stone which lies at the corner of two walls, and forms the corner of the foundation of an edifice. In public buildings it is always placed in the north east corner, or as near so as possible, but this rule can not always be observed. As to the foundation on which the entire structure is supposed to rest, it is considered by workmen and builders, as the most important stone in an edifice. In ancient times, as well as in these days, it was always laid with some impresive ceremonies, and the assistance of some secret society was invited to give dignity to the occasion. A corner stone when laid is full of significance, which refers to its form, to its situation, to its permanence, and to its consecration. Corner stone laying does not seem to have been practiced by any of the heathen nations, but to have been a custom first inaugurated by the Jews and from them it decended to the Christains. You all well know that Christ is refered to as the chief corner stone of the Christain religion. The stone is supposed to lie between the North, the place of darkness, and the East, the place of light, for when work of this kind is carried on, it is in the season of the year, when the sun strikes the north east corner of a building first, and hence this position symbolizes the progress of our beloved order, from darknes to light, from ignorance to knowledge. We do not claim for the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, or any other order of Odd Fellows, great antiquity.

In the early part of the 18th century an eminent writer simply mentions a society existing called Odd Fellows, and one of the literary magazines of England, near the middle of the century, speaks of Odd Fellow Lodges as existing, and the members of the order meeting together to pass away the evenings in a pleasant manner.

It was in 1788 that James Montgomery, the great poet, composed the first Odd Fellow's song ever known to have been printed. About the time mentioned, there seemed to be a society in existence, known as the Ancient and Honorable Loyal Odd Fellows, which was engaged in a charitable work of some kind, or they unfurled their banner to the breezes, on which was inscribed their motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth.' The poet seeing the motto, his spirit was stirred and he penned this song:

"When Friendship, Love and Truth abounds,
Among a band of brothers,
The cup of joy goes gaily round,
Each shares the bliss of others.

Sweet roses grace the thorny way
Along the vale of sorrow;
The flowers that shed their leaves to-day,
Shall bloom again to-morrow.

How grand in age! how fair in youth,
Are holy Friendship, Love and Truth."

One would presume from the sentimen expressed in the song that the writer was in spirit and in sympathy with the order, and we may safely say that the corner stone of the foundation of this great fabric was laid, and upon that foundation we have been building.

The early English lodges were maintained and the current expenses met mainly by contribution made by the members and visitors, and if a lodge was in great need, other lodges would visit and contribute until it was sufficiently relieved.

For a long time after the introduction of the order in this country, the rights and priviledges of the order were held and exercised exclusively by white men. Black men were denied the rights to enter a lodge composed of white men; or a charter to establish lodge into which black men might be initiated. But in the year of 1843, after having made repeated attempts to obtain a charter from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this country, to establish lodges, into wich colored men might be initiated, an application for a dispensation was made to a lodge in the city of Manchester, England, which after having due consideration was granted, on the first day of March, 1843, to a select body of colored men in the City of New York, to open a lodge to be known as Philomathians Lodge. The name seemed to have been selected for its appropriatness; for there was a love of learning. And thus the nucleus was planted, around which so much has gathered, the waves of progress was started, which has rolled in great triumph from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the gulf to the great lakes. It has even permeated the Isles of the sea. After years of darkness, light came, which has competed in speed with time in her flight.

It seemed to have been the good fortune of the order, to have been placed in hands, I might say that the men who had charge of the affairs of the order, were men of undaunted courage, knowledge without limit, and wills that new no bounds.

From the membership of Philomathean lodge, a sub committee was created, to manage the affairs of the order in America. This sub committee had the power to grant and evoke charters and to make laws. In 1845 the legislative powers were changed tuted at Jeffersonsville, in the summer of 1871, and following that came Lincoln Union Lodge, which was dedicated in December 15th 1871. The lodge was named after the illustrious Abraham Lincoln, and Union Lodge, of Louisville, Ky. Gerrett Smith Lodge was established in January, 1876 and named in honor of Gerrett Smith, the philanthropist and anti-slavery agitator.

In 1879 O. P. Morton Lodge was organized. It was named in honor of one of Indiana's proudest son, the great war governor, statesman and lover of liberty, who sleeps beneath the sod of Crown Hill, but whose name and deeds are fresh in the minds of every loyal citizen of this commonwealth. The first meeting place of the order, in this city, was in an old hall, owned by W. H. Hubbard, and located at the corner of Washington and Meridian street, the site now occupied by the Hubbard block. One can see the rapid growth of the order, in membership and in wealth. For in 1871 there were but 34 members in this city, and I might say without a dollar. Now the membership will reach 800, and the value of the property $15,000. As the citizens of this community well know we relieve the sick, bury the dead, and educate the orphans.

The Household of Ruth, the female branch of the order, was organized in 1858, for the benefit of the members wives, daughters, sisters and mothers. In 1874 a Household was formed in this city. It is in splendid condition, and has about 150 members and quite a sum in cash on hand. The Household is to the lodge what Ruth was to Naomi, "a comforter." They say to the father, brother or husband, entreat me not to leave thee, or return from folowing after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge, thy labor shall be my labor, and thy God my God, where thou diest I will die, and there will I be burried. There seems to be nothing good, in secret or in public, in which the tender hand of woman can not be seen. The Grand Masters Council and Most Venerable Patriarchie are side branches of the order and are ornamental and attractive, and serve to aggrandize the order.

Having as I believe, occupied your time quite long enough, I will bring my remarks to a close. But before doing so, I must say to the United Brother of Friendship that your mission on this earth is our mission. We are all traveling the same road, with the same point in view, that of relieving the wants of the distressed, burying the dead, and educating the orphans. So all emulation should be without envy.

To the military portion of this assembly, to you is intrusted the safety of our country, and of our flag, allow me to compliment you upon your fine appearance and soldierly bearing. And to the visiting friends and brothers, and to the general public, we thank you for your presence. To the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, it was you, who, during the days of the late rebellion, left your comrades upon the battle fields of Ft. Wagner, Petersburg and other noted battle fields, who failed to survive the great storm, that they might see the coming of the glory of the day, and soon you will have paid the debt that they have all ready paid. To our dead, where are they, who were once with us? They who once grasped our hands in friendly greetings? Why they have gone to the lodge above, gone to join that endless chain, where there will no separating. And where God shall preside, and peace shall ever reign.

To the visiting friends, and brothers and the general public: we thank you for your presence, and I will say to you that you will be further entertained by speeches, and by the impressive ceremonies used in laying this corner stone. In conclusion I will say that we are about to erect a building which will stand as a living monument, when you and I shall have passed away. One that will make the children of the coming generations feel proud that their fathers lived, and that the Grand United Order of Odd Fellowd did exist.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—L. A. Simpson is no longer connected with THE FREEMAN in any way and the public is warned against paying monies to him.

—Miss Estella Crossen has recovered.

—Mr. George Reader is in Kairmo, Iowa.

—Mr. George Turner is at home again.

—Mr. James Collins visited Rushville this week.

—Rev. G. W. Teeters is preaching at Battle Creek, Mich.

—A party of ladies will spend tomorrow at Franklin.

—Rev. G. A. Sissle has returned from Lexington, Ky.

—The Garfield Club picnics at White Water Lake, June 24th.

—Mr. F. D. Patridge will attend the June races at Terre Haute.

—R. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen 94 North Illinois St.

—Mr. Fossett, of Franklin, was in the city a few days this week.

—B. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen, 94 North Illinois Street.

James Miller, of Lafayette R. R. has treated his home to a coat of paint.

Rev. Wallace Shelton, well known in this city, died last week in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Allen C. Simms has been seriously ill, but is on the road to recovery.

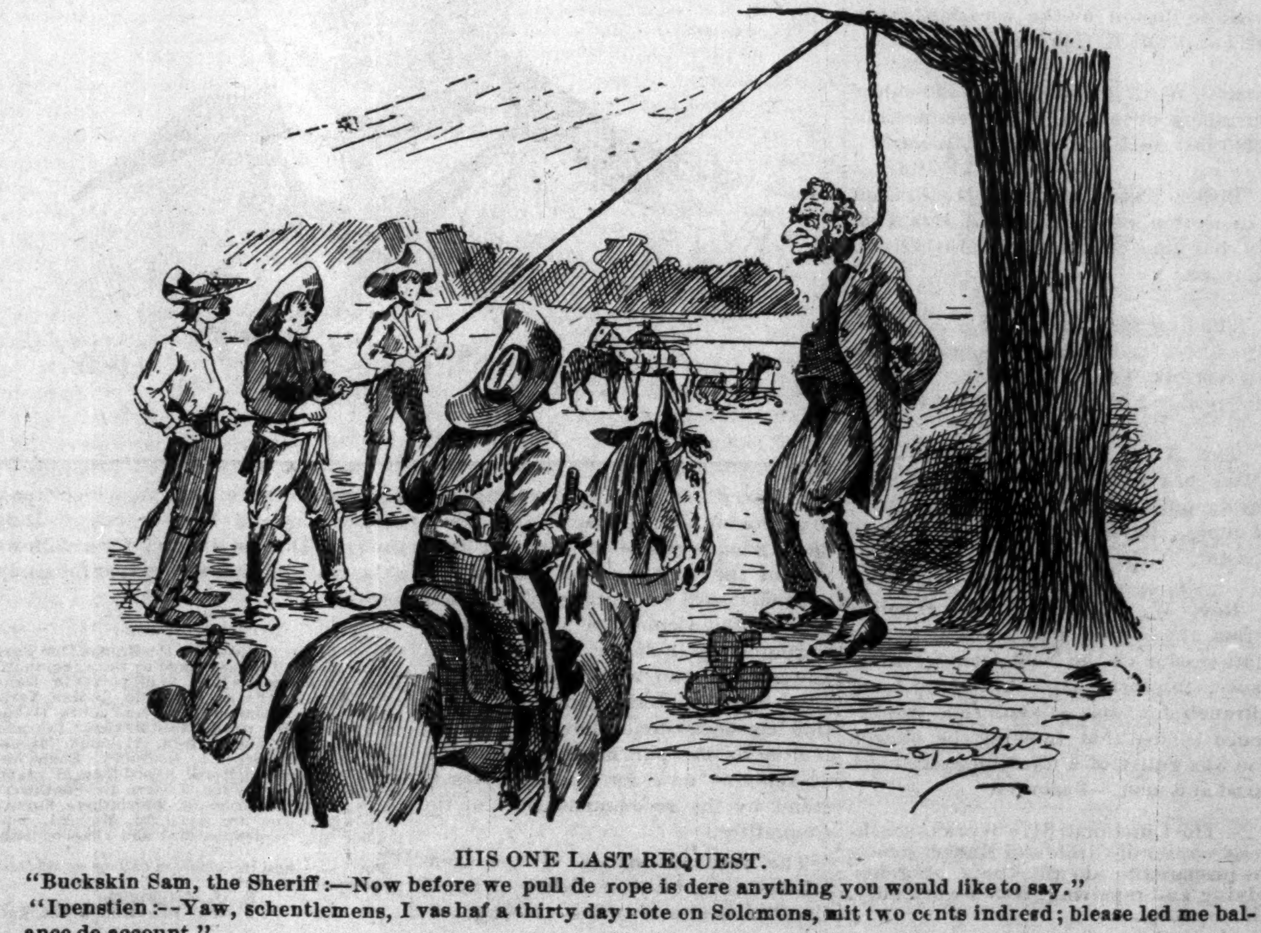
—Miss Lizzie Pierce will take charge of a school at Bethel, Ky., in August.

Miss Ella Mitchell, of Columbus, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. E. Proctor.

—Miss Sciota Hill is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hill, on Butler street.

—The Antioch literary society Wednesday evening decided that saloons are a nuisance.

—Luther Morris on trial for criminal assault upon a colored girl was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment. He declined a new trial, preferring to let well enough alone.



HIS ONE LAST REQUEST.

"Buckskin Sam, the Sheriff:—Now before we pull de rope is dere anything you would like to say."

"Ipenstien:—Yaw, schentlemens, I vas haf a thirty day note on Solomons, mit two cents indred; blease led me balance de account."

OUR EDITOR.

It occurs to us that a little plain talk from the editor to the many thousand friends and subscribers to THE FREEMAN will not be amiss. We have been a hard and tireless worker in the vineyard of Negro journalism for a number of years, and feel that we have at last contributed our share towards raising its standard of excellence. And while we have been rewarded with a modicum of success still we are of the opinion that the race does not appreciate as it should the value of first-class race journals, and the necessity of properly sustaining them.

THE RACE DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND

That it takes money to run a newspaper, just as it does to run any other kind of business.

That an editor must have food and raiment just like all other humanity.

That a poorly paid publisher will do bad work just as other poorly paid people do.

That editors cannot live on air any longer than anybody else.

What a hard matter it is for poverty-striken editors to resist the temptations of monopolists, politicians, and such, when the race itself refuses to support them.

The pathway of the Negro editor is strewn with thorns and thistles and his tribulations are without limit. Still there is little or no reward for his ability and enterprise. The good that he does is rarely spoken of, while his shortcomings are shown up in panoramic style.

The writer has done as much as $30 worth of work for individuals and was rewarded with their abuse and a flat refusal to pay, after the work was finished and delivered.

The writer is in daily receipt of laudatory letters, commending his course and declaring his paper to be the "greatest Negro journal published," but the letters do not contain as much as a postage stamp—poor encouragement.

But *one Afro-American ever donated anything to THE FREEMAN, while there is over $1000 due for subscriptions and work done.

There are thousands of intelligent, well-to-do colored men in this country who should see to it that deserving newspapers are encouraged. They should not only subscribe but should donate. They should cease writing "nice" letters, but send in more substantial encouragement. If you think THE FREEMAN a good newspaper, show that you think so by subscribing for it. If you think it "should be in every colored family," prove it by getting your friends and neighbors to subscribe for it.

[*Dr. T. N. Steward, of Baltimore, Md.]

A Few Good Words.

ED. FREEMAN:—Fifty-seven words in the last issue of your paper furnished enough rare and truthful information to fully pay a subscriber for one year's subscription. "One Negro bank would be of more credit to the race than one hundred Negro office-holders. Let us, the Negro, unite to get wealth and education, and our white brethren will help us, regardless of political party. Senator Sherman has only to run for office now to know how wisely he voted on the Blair bill."

Respectfully,
ISAAC H. SMITH.

NEW BERNE, N. C., May 20, 1890.

—Mrs. Jane Bazil, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fort Bazil 31 S. Ills. St.

—The Order of Twelve celebrated at the Exposition Grounds Wednesday and had a fair attendence.

—Miss Estella Fisher and Miss Es-elle Floyd are going to Terre Haute next week on a short visit.

—Call on Mrs. Sadie McClure and Miss Belle Harvey at 65½ Ind. Ave. for fashionable dress—making.

—The boys look with fond and longing eyes at the numerous bicycles, and a wheel club is a distant possibility.

—Sid Conger has published his list of census enumerators. Of the number four are colored men, Messrs. C. W. Brown, Doc Wilson, C. H. Morphin and John L. Evans.

—Patrolman Ed Harris is building a five-room house on Fith street near Howard. This section is looming up.

HISTORY OF THE UNION WAITER'S STRIKE

At Chicago—Portraits and Sketches of the Officers, Orators and Agitators of Culinary Alliance.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN takes pleasure in presenting to its many thousand readers, a brief history of the Union Waiter's strike in Chicago. It is the largest and most important movement ever inaugurated among waiters. As the results will depend much upon any future movement here by waiters, the object is one wel. worth long and due consideration.

The Chicago Culinary Aliance is one of the largest and strongest organizations of the kind in existence, having many branch unions, and controling many hundreds of waiters in many sections of the country. It was organized January 3, 1889, with a membership of only sixteen and was composed of German waiters, meat and pastry cooks and bar-tenders. It was organized for the mutual protection in all the trades followed by its members. No prejudice as to color or nationality existed, and its books and doors were thrown open.

Among the organizations in Chicago, it controls Chicago Waiter's Assembly, No. 7475, E. J. Parker secretary; German Bar-tenders and Waiter's Assembly, Otto Stritter secretary; Chicago Waiter's Union No. 1, E. J. Wheeler secretary; Chicago Waiter's League Branch, No. 100, B. of U. L., E. B. Maurice secretary; Meat and Pastry Cook's Union, Jas. J. Gilligan secretary; Columbia waiters and bar-tender's association, Ben Rosenbaum, secretary. Colored: Wm. Lloyd Garrison Assembly, 8286, K. of L., J. W. Cable secretary; Chas. Sumner Waiter's Union, J. B. Hart president. Officers of the Culinary Alliance: Thos. M. Lambs, president; Wm. C. Pomeroy, secretary; Theo. Birr, treasurer. Directors: J. J. Gilligan, E. J. Wheeler, Wm. C. Pomeroy, John Estein, Wm. Langhenry.

The strike was first inaugurated by the white brother waiters. For the following universal scale of wages, shorter hours, and better treatment in many of the places where they were exclusively employed.

SCALE OF WAGES OF FIRST-CLASS OYSTER HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS.

Steady men per week, $10; dinner men, over three hours work, per week, $5; dinner men, three hours work or less per day, 75c; extra men evenings, $1.25; overtime, per hour or less, 25c.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTERS.

Six and one-half days to constitute a week's work, the half day to be worked on Sunday. Steady men all night, per week, $10; steady men, day time per week $9; extra men Sundays, $2; special dinner men, $1; overtime per hour or less, 25c; dinner men, same scale as Oyster Houses; hotels, per month $30.

BEER GARDENS.

Sunday work, waiters, per day, $3; evenings, week day, $1.50; concert halls, 7 to 12 p. m., per week, $8; extra men per week, $8; extra men Sundays, $3.

BALLS, BANQUETS, EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

Bartenders, lunch and $5; waiters, lunch and $3.50; waiters on commission, 24 checks for $1.

RESTAURANTS WHICH ARE CLOSED SUNDAYS.

No scale is made for steady or night men. Dinner and extra men, same as Oyster Houses.

SUPPERS FOR CATERERS.

In halls or club houses: Waiters, with dress coats, $3; weddings and banquets $3.50.

ORDINARY SUPPERS.

In public halls: 50c suppers, waiters, $3; 75c and $1 suppers, waiters, $3.50.

PRIVATE PARTIES.

Waiters, $5; waiters for caterers $4.

The employes asked for time to consider their request and demands. It was a little scheme of their own and while in the pretense of considering, rather than accede to their demands, they endeavored to secure and employ other help or substitute Afro-Americans. But this was anticipated and communicated to No. 8286, K. of L. The officers and leaders, Messrs. R. B. Cabel, R. S. Bryan, B. A. Lewis, Dr. Bubbins, and J. B. Hart proceeded at once to overcome any such outrage on a brother knight, and was successful, even though large salaries were offered some of the colored head-waiters to take charge of some of the places with colored crews.

WHY THE STRIFE WAS SO VIGOROUS AND SUCCESSFUL.

The loyalty and manhood of the colored head-waiters at once, aroused the anxiety of the Culinary Alliance and the advisability of consolidating all the waiter's unions and make war for the demands, was discussed and adopted, the contracts to last one year, and in that time a proprietor cannot change a white crew for a colored wcre, or a colored crew for a white crew, even if they have gone out on a strike, and should sign the Union contract, they are duty bound and can only have back the old crew. While the strike is and may be prolonged, they will take anything in the shape of a man from the streets to assist through a meal, and for bums and mimic men who will do anything for two bits, a drink, a meal, or a place to sleep. Second consideration, Chicago can challenge any city. There is an ignorant class of men that can only be reasoned with by the proprietor. Some even go so far as to refuse to join the Union, when the house has signed the scale, but when he understands that he must join or get, he will send his name and tuition.

Many of the leading hotel and dining hall proprietors have formed an association as they term it, to protect themselves against the dictations of the Union or any set of men, or Negroes led by white men, and ask for police protection which is laughed at. In no instance have there been any demonstration on the part of a single waiter. Everything has been conducted quietly, successfully and reditablyc to any set of men or race. Some of the proprietors say their men are well enough paid, especially those who only pay their men $6 and $7 per week, and expect just as much of them and if not more, than the men getting $9 and $10. As they are colored, they must look as neat, work as long, and be fed worse. Let every man fare alike—get the same wages—have the same hours and pay and many other necessary advantages in the demands of the Union.

OFFICIAL.

We solicit the consideration of the general public. Among us are many men of families, whom much responsibility rests upon, and any financial assistance will be thankfully received, and given credit for, by sending the same with amount and address, they will be published from week to week in THE FREEMAN.

ORGANIZATION.

We are ready to receive into our association, or organized Unions and for any information of the same, address Wm. C. Pomeroy, 127 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

Letters and communications appertaining to the Union and for publication, will be answered through THE FREEMAN. Address such to R. B. Cabell, 127 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill. Representatives of THE FREEMAN, 166 Wells street, or 2443 State street.

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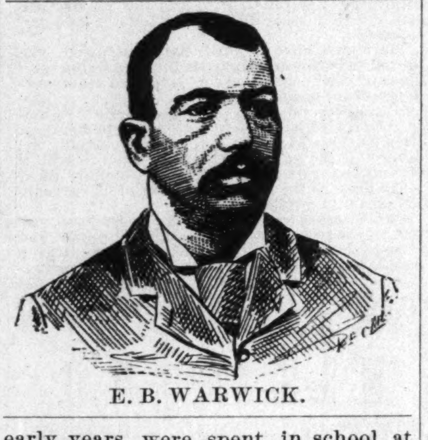
WILLIAM. C. POMEROY.

William C. Pomeroy, the Secretary of the Culinary Alliance, is the Central figure in strike. He is the recognized leader in the movement and the entire membership relies upon his prudence, ability and energy to help them win.

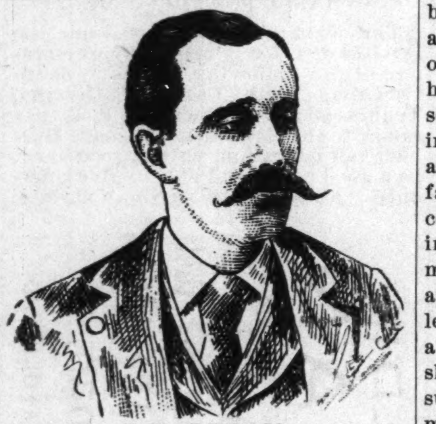
Mr. Pomeroy is quite a young man hailing from the good state of Kentucky where he was born in 1862. His early years were spent in school at St. Mary's Institution in Dayton, O., where he received a liberal education. Having the misfortune to lose both parents, he was early compelled to leave the city and hunt for work. Thus he visited New Orleans, Wheeling, W. Va., St. Louis and Chicago, arriving in the latter city in 1883.



E. B. WARWICK.

While in St. Louis, Mr. Pomeroy began the agitation which has since gained for him a national reputation. He found the waiters there poorly treated, subjected to numerous impositions and miserably paid for their work. He organized a flourishing Union, secured its recognition, secured comfortable accommodations, and a raise of forty per cent in salary.

Coming to Chicago he spent his energies to improving the system here. He first organized the white waiters and put their Union upon substancial basis. Having secured contracts and recognition with advance in pay he turned his attention to the colored waiters



E. E. BYRAM.

In this movement he has been fair and honorable. He was in favor of good men receiving good pay, and contended that proprietors should treat their men fairly. He maintained that the interests of colored waiters and white waiters were common and that both classes of workers should join in a common contest. He declared in giving colored waiters the same wages as white waiters, and in fact abolishing all odious discriminations against the colored men. His energy, tact and fairness enabled him to win his way and the result was the splendid success of the Alliance. His work has won him great prestige and he well deserves the reputation he enjoys.

W. C. Pomeroy visited New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and his trip was successful. The men are all in union and in sympathy with their brothers and respond liberally and financially.

R. B. CABBELL.

R. B. Cabbell, the well-known newspaper correspondent, is the colored representative in the Culinary Alliance, being one of the secretaries. He has shown active and intelligent interest in the strike, faithfully serving the Alliance, but at the same time prudent and conservative in his dealings with employers. To him much credit is due for securiug to the colored waiter the co- operation from the white members. He is very popular with the Alliance also among the Knights of Labor, in which order he is a prominent member. He is one of the most enterprising young men in Chicago, a thorough business man. He was once connected with the Chicago staff of THE FREEMAN but is now city editor of the Methodist Advocate, a weekly paper, aud is also secretary of the Charles Sumner Waiter's Union. He is considered one of the shrewdest engineers of the strike and is agent for one of the largest jewlery establishments in Chicago.

E. B. WARWICK.

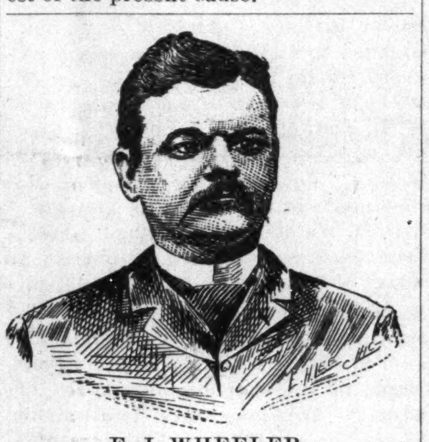
W. B. Warwick was born at Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 12th 1867. At the age of eight years he with his parents moved to Baltimore where he was educated in the public school. At the age of fifteen he went to work in the dry goods business serving two years and came to Chicago on July 11th 1876, engaged in the waiter business a month later and has followed it ever since, joined the Knights of Labor June 6th, 1886, was elected two terms as Master Workman, together with Wm. C. Pomeroy drew up the first scale of wages ever written up for waiters and was successfully adopted by the restaurant proprietors of Chicago. Seeing the neccessity of having the colored waiters combined with us to benefit our line of business they organized them together and fought the only successful fight of its kind ever known.

R. S. BRYAN.

R. S. Bryan, has done much to make the strike successful He is well-known in the Knights of Labor and very highly esteemed. He was the Knight of Labor candidate for the Legislature two years ago, and received a large vote. Mr. Bryan is proprietor of the Estella Cafe and is a successful business man. President of the R. S. Bryan Association of the First Ward, he enjoys a confidence which he does not abuse. In the conferences among white and colored Knights he is always on the committee, and one of the financial backers of 8286 K. of L.

E. E. BYRAM.

E. E. Bryan was born in New York City of German parents, has been a resident of Chicago six years ahd is a member of Chicago Waiter's League, head secretery of the Labor Bearn and one of the hardest workers in the interest of the present cause.



E. J. WHEELER.

B. A. LEWIS.

B. A. Lewis, the colored leader was born in Oglethorp, Macon Co., Ga., and is the youngest of four children of Berry and Martha Lewis, who gave him the benefit of the best district schools in those days. His father died in 1871, leaving his mother, one sister and two elder brothers with a small farm. The entire family with the exception of Mr. Lewis are still remaining on the old farm. Mr. Lewis remained at home about eighteen months after the father's death as he had to leave to accept a position as clerk in a grocery in Albany, Ga. After a short experience in the business he successively held positions as coachman, barber, brakeman, newsboy and waiter, in which last vocation he was engaged for five years in Exchange.

Leaving Montgomery, he spent a short time in New Orleans, going to St. Louis later and finally reaching Chicago. He has spent some time in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee in all of which places he has taken active part in social and literary societies. In Chicago Mr. Lewis is universally respected for his sterling worth, his out-spoken candid manner and his devotion to the cause which he so faithfully represents.

He has a gift of good common sense that stands him in good stead and makes him especially valuable as a representative union man. He has been elected a delegate to the Labor District of Knights of Labor for a term of three years, also a delegate to the Labor Councils for one year. Mr. Lewis is never better satisfied than when he is at work in the Councils of his Labor organization, grappling with the various economic and social problems of the days. He is a good, practical, forcible speaker, uses apt illustrations and has a fund of humor at hand to make his talks enjoyable. He is a power in the Alliance, and well deserves the prominence he has attained.

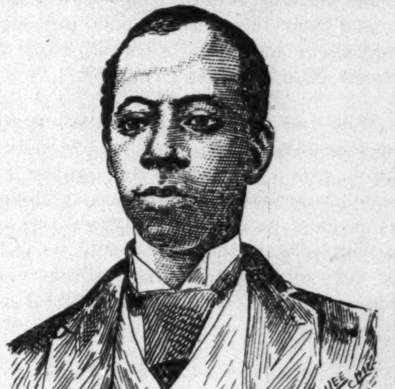
Mr. Lewis will be sent south to Louisville, Mempis, New Orleans, Augusta, Ga., and other important southern points to advocate and agitatė for the formation of unions and for men not to come to Chicago under any pretense to suffer afterwards.—Ex.

HENRY JOHN.

Henry John was born in Germany and came to this country in May, 1880, had followed the business in the old country and so resumed it here. He first associated with the K. of L. 9620, but severed his connection some two years ago and joined the German Waiters and Bartenders Benefit Association, a part of the Culinary Alliance, and has been twice elected a delegate to the Alliance and was appointed as one of the Executive Committee, and has been one of the most efficient and hard working members of that body, both in clerical and manual work in the successful movement almost finished.

J. B. HART.

He was born at Charlottsville, Va., where he received his early training at the Jefferson school. He left home in 1880, and lived in Washington, D. C., a short while, from whence he went to New York, Pittsburg, Memphis, St. Louis, and Louisville, stopping only a short time in each of the cities mentioned. He came to Chicago, December 1885, following various pursuits in business. He was a member of Wm. Lloyd Garrison L. A., No. 8286, K. of L., and was its Worthy Foreman. He was delegate to District 24, K. of L., also delegate to the Central Council K. of L. Mr. Hart was a representative at the Labor Men's Worlds Fair Committee. He was one of the nine proxy holders elected by that committee, and was the only colored delegate present. He was temporary president of the Chas. Sumner Waiters Union, and also delegate to the C. C. A. from No. 8286, K. of L.



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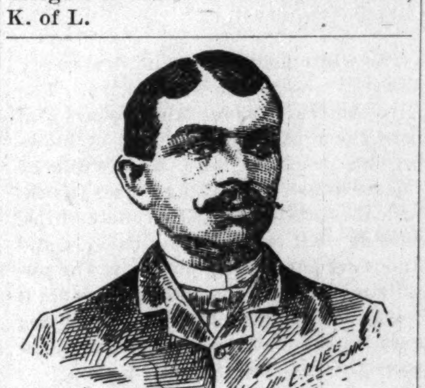

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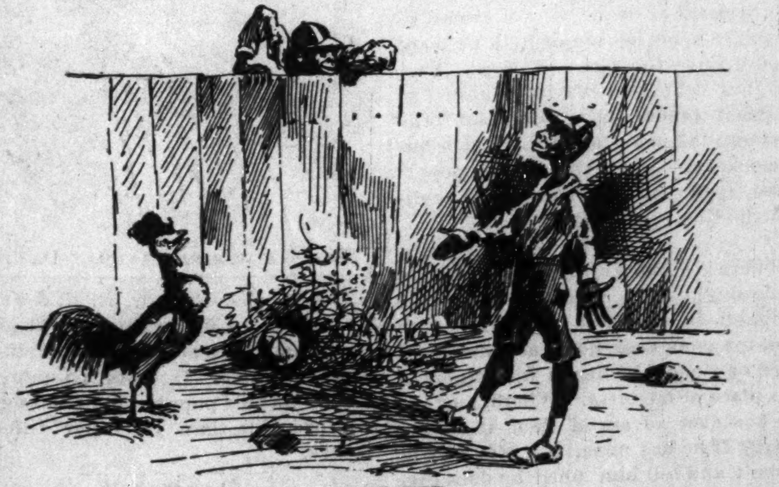
EDWARD J. WHEELER.

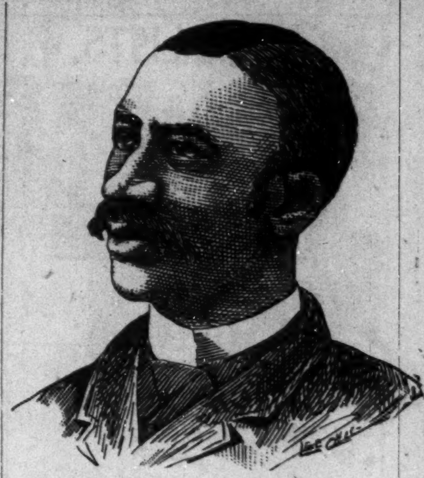
Edward J. Wheeler was born in London, Canada, June 14, 1855, came to the United States when but two years old, and was raised in Louisville, Ky. He attended the public schools; was a K. of L. for three years. Recording Secretary of 7475 K. of L. Waiters for one year; is Recording Secretary of Chicago Waiters Union No. 1, a chartered Union composed of bartenders and waiters. His father was Irish and mother English who are both dead now. He has tended bar in some of the popular places in Chicago and has been in Chicago since August, 1880.



A FOUL TIP.

Mr. Humpa—"Whars de ball?

Mr. Snip—Its no use, you mouts well call de game. Its gone, don't you see dat chicken?



BENJ. T. THORNTON.

DR. J. B. BUBBINS.

Dr. Bubbins was born at College Point, La., but his home was in New Orleans. He began life upon a sugar plantation, but at the age of 14 he went to steam boating, serving from deckhand to steward. He has navigated the principle rivers, lakes, gulfs and oceans and visited many parts of the world. He came to Chicago in 1884 Returning to New Orleans for a brief stay to finish his profession, he returned to Chicago and opened up his office and Labratory at 1471 State St., and enjoys a large white and colored practice. He is well known throughout the country as a Knight, being a Past Grand Master Workingman. He is also compounder of an original French oil for internal and external use for all chronic pains and rheumatism, also a special kidney and bladder remedy, all of which have effected permanent cures. Dr. Bubbins is also a French scholar and speaks that language fluently, is and one of the financial backers of 8286 K. of L.

THE TEACHERS' LEISURE.

School Snatches.—Politics and Politicians. Generalities and Personals.

St. Louis, Mo. Special to THE FREEMAN.

According to promise I write you how several of our teachers especially recreate—their favorite ways of passing leisure hours. H. D. King, David Gordon, Arthur D. Langston, J. H. Rector, and C. H. Brown form a coterie of ardent whist players. Hutchins Inge, John B. Vashon and A. J. Gossin spend nearly one-sixth of their lives in the theatres. John F. Freeman and D. E. Gordon are base ball enthusiasts of the most rabid type. Josiah Ferguson and J. Arthur Freeman are rapt listeners at every opera. Gossin and O. M. Wood never miss—yet seldom find—an opportunity to "try" a smooth piece of water in a cedar shell. They are expert scullers, but St. Louis furnishes them few chances at their favorite sport.

Among the many lady teachers are devoted artists, many music lovers, bric-a-brac fanciers, and devotees of Terpsichore. A few years ago the corps embraced several male patrons of the wild and deadly game of poker, but they were considered too accomplished and fondly kissed good-bye. With some of these, I regret to say, what was once a divertisement is now an occupation.

SCHOOL SNATCHES.

The school board gap has widened and now we have two organizations—a double set of officers. The Miller-O'Connel faction got chilly out-doors and re-instated themselves. True their re-election was accomplished by a minority of the School Board votes, but then one must not mind a little thing like that in a republic. Everything goes.

Sumner gives no picnic this year.

Miss Gertrude Wright is in sight of the promised land.

Attorney Rassieur is a good man. but a little "too fresh" so far as the board fight goes. He is an employee of the entire board and has no more right to enter the scrimmage than Cy Brown has.

A good story is told on Henry Buckner, janitor at Sumner. All who know them, note the remarkable resemblance between Henry and his brother Dan of School 4. A few days ago Henry was spending a part of his salary at Humphrey's. Rounding the corner of a counter he came face to face with his own reflection in a pier-glass extending from ceiling to floor. Mistaking his shadow for another's substance, he said, "Why, hello Dan. I didn't know—— Is that Dan?" The truth of this story is vouched for by several salesmen and one or two of Mr. B's friends, and is not contradicted by the principal actor himself. If true, it was a most natural illusion. If imaginary, only a harmless "gag" sprung on one of the finest old school gentlemen the country contains.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Well, we got licked at the special election and I am sorry. We had the votes, but we did not vote them.

The Council of Presidents is gone past rejuvenation.

The Custom House knifed Joyce. Let's remember it.

McMath says he could have been elected. So could I—if every one had voted for me. McMath is a mugwump.

The Negro Alliance is having a nice time—bluffing. Six members attended its last meeting. Six big whole members.

OUR JOURNALISTS' AND LITERARY FOLKS.

The Brother's Optic is being "run off" on its own new cylinder press.

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W. R. Davis, of Washington, D. C., has embarked upon the practice of law.

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The price of the Washington People's Advocate has been reduced to three cents.

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Ex-Editor J. A. Arneaux, formerly of New York City, has left Paris for London.

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Prof. W. J. Simmons closes his labors with the Kentucky State University this year.

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C. H. J. Taylor has been invited to deliver the Commencement address for the Huntsville, (Ala.) Normal School.

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H. N. Willis, of the Chattanooga Observer cast his eye wistfully toward the Tenneseee legislature. He has our best wishes for success.

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Prof. W. S. Scarborough has an article on the Southern Problem in the current number of the Manchester (England) Guardian.

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The New Orleans Crusader is owned by a stock company composed of both white and colored men, but the editor is a Negro. It is, perhaps, the only journal so organized in the country.

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The Chattanooga Observer, a paper of enterprise and genuine merit, has arranged a reading room, and placed on file all the colored journals of the country. The residents of that burg should appreciate this.

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The New England Torchlight, hailing from Providence, R. I., comes to us this week. It is newly printed upon good paper, and its editorial tone is dignified and impressive. Joseph W. Henderson is editor and proprietor.

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Judge Tourgee has added another novel to his series on the Negro question. It is called "Padolus Prince," and defends the Negroes' right to complete citizenship in the same manly spirit observable in "Fool's Errand," "Appeal to Ceasar," etc.

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The friends of Editor W. A. Pledger, of the Atlanta News, are urging his name for Congressman of the Eighth Georgia District. He says if he is nominated, elected and then counted out, he will contest every inch of ground in the next Congress.

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Both the Boston Herald and Boston Globe employ colored reporters. They are respectfully, J. Gordon Street, who also edits the Courant, and Robert Teamoh. Mr. Teamoh is trustee of the Globe Athletic Club, and is one of the photographers on the Globe staff.

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The Louisiana Standard and the Pelican have found the field too unprofitable for so many Negro journals and have consolidated under the title of the Standard-Pelican. We like the idea of consolidation, but the hyphenated name should be dropped. This piling up of titles is not in accord with good taste.

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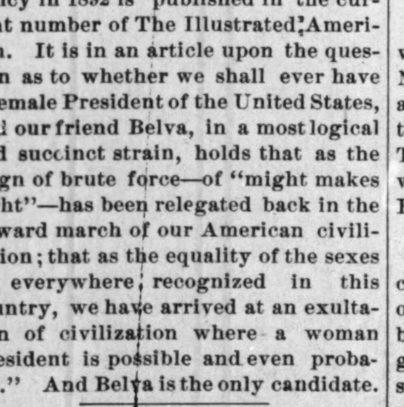
LITERARY NOTES.

The first nomination for the Presidency in 1892 is published in the current number of The Illustrated American. It is in an article upon the question as to whether we shall ever have a female President of the United States, and our friend Belva, in a most logical and succinct strain, holds that as the reign of brute force—of "might makes right"—has been relegated back in the onward march of our American civilization; that as the equality of the sexes is everywhere recognized in this country, we have arrived at an exultation of civilization where a woman President is possible and even probable." And Belva is the only candidate.



The fact is becoming more patent daily that the Negro must in every way prepare to take care of himself.—Petersburg, (Va.) Herald.

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It is a sad display of religious bigotry to see the colored Christian clergy and laymen persistently denied the rights in South Carolina which are gladly conceded to them in every northern and western diocese.—Boston Herald.

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Senator Blair may not be President, but he will certainly go in history with a bigger reputation than posterity has accorded to most Presidents.—Augusta (Ga.) Sentinel.

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Negroes have a place and they should stay in it. If the noble Evangelist wanted to preach a special sermon to Negroes, he must have a special Christ for Negroes. There are enough churches in Selma for Negroes without offending Christians with their presence.—Selma, (Ala.) Republican.

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We are now persuaded that the remedy for the existing evil is not in special race legislation, but in the uniting of our people in Afro-American and Civil Rights Leagues to co-operate with our white friends for mutual protection.—Atlanta News.

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Have the colored members of the Legislature who are voting to petition Congress for the retention of the sugar duty made sure that the sugar men and sugar planters will stand by them against the bills that are pouring in from the North Louisiana members to make them travel in Jim Crow cars, brand their families as social outcasts and doom their daughters to prostitution?—New Orleans Crusader.

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When we become as smart, when we become as wealthy, when we become as brave, when we become as cunning, as cruel, as arrogant, as selfish, as vicious, as careless, as earnest, as frugal and as responsible as other Americans, we will be very much nearer the leading type than we are to-day.—Denver Statesman.

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B. K. Bruce, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is accused of removing colored employers of his office to a back room where their faces cannot be seen. We can hardly believe that there is any ground for such accusations, for even if so inclined Mr. Bruce is too shrewd a politician to be guilty of a thing so contemptible.—Chicago Conservator.

R. S. BRYAN, Chicago, Ill.

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The white man has a good deal to say just now about race superiority. The Afro-American's condition debars him from the modest amusement of blowing his trumpet, and meanwhile he solaces himself by taking prizes in oratorical contests, winning scholarships, passing civil service examinations and knocking out his opponents in the pugilistic ring. In the course of events it sometimes happens that the under dog gets on top and semi-occasionally he stops there.—Detroit Plaindealer.

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Negro church worship has always been too noisy. It is the old story of a rattling empty wagon. Let us have less of mourns and groans and more every day Christian walk.—Meridian (Miss.) Fair Play.

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The Echo would just as soon see a white Democrat in office, that thinks a Negro ought not to hold office, as to see a white Republican in office that thinks the same thing—and a great deal sooner The one lives up to his profession while the other lives a lie.—Pine Bluff Echo.

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The colored people should join that church, choose that religion which recognizes one common unity in the brotherhood of man. If we are all to go to the same heaven or hell, then we should have the same religion. That religion which allows its followers to mistreat others on account of "the accident" of color is not a religion but a mockery. The eyes of our people must open on this subject.—Leavnmorth (Kas.) Advocate.

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There is one thing our people in Ohio ought to do and that is, ask the Republican merchant who pleads with you for your vote, how many colored men or women he has in his employ at his place of business. Whether or not he has ever advanced them if he has any. If he has none, ask him why he hasn't and tell him until he does give employment to some, it will be impossible for you to oblige him.—Cleveland Gazette.

A Lack of Church Interest.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The revival meeting has been going on for four weeks but it is not interesting because the most of the church people fail to take part. It seems that Christianity has lost her hold among people in New London. They are different from any people I have met, they take no interest in the church. There is enough people here to have a church of their own, but instead they depend on the charity of the white people. While I appreciate their kindness, yet I think the colored people ought to take advantage of their chances and build a church for themselves.

To those that attended the concert Wednesday evening, no doubt received the benefit of their money.

It is the earnest desire that Prof. Pitts will take his position back again as chorister.

J. T. H.

Just the Man.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor and proprietor of THE FREEMAN, a pictorial paper for colored people, was in the city to-day in the interest of that journal, which, although established ouly a year and a half, has already attained a good circulation. Mr. Cooper appears to be just the person to carry on the work, being a gentleman of intelligence and push. He was accompanied by Mr. L. A. Simpson.—Chronicle (La Porte.)

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Geo. Lancaster is the best colored billiard shot in Washington. Joe Holmes comes next, with Sammy Lacey a good third.

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There will be a sparring contest for "points" at an early day, between G. W. Printz, Reading, (Penn.'s) colored champion, and J. L. Ferguson (white.)

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Isaac Murphy, the great colored jocky, won the "Derby" at Louisville last week, winning fifteen thousand dollars for his employer, Corrigan, and pocketing a thousand dollars himself.

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The following well known colored jockeys have made engagements to ride the ensuing year for the following parties; Isaac Murphy has no special engagement but will receive a large retaining fee from two or three well known turfmen. Andrew Hamilton engaged to A. Belmont at a salary of $8,000. Shelby Barnes engaged to Lucky Baldwin at $6,000. Isaac Lewis with W. L. Scott at $5,000. Sbider Anderson with Davis & Hall at a salary of $4,000. John Stoval with W. R. Thompkins at $4,000. Harry Ray goes with D. Waldo at a salary of $5,000. Dow Allen rides for Ed. Brown at a salary of $3,500. Erskine Henderson will be with Wm. Walker, salary $3,500. George Jones with N. Y. Stable, salary $3,500. Halias with Scoggan Bros., of Indianapolis, at a salary of $3,000. Fox goes with Tucker and Cherry, salary $3,000. Warwick rides for G. R. Morris at a salary of $2,500. Overton rides for W. O. Scully, salary $3,000. Breckenridge with F. B. Harper at $2,000. Stevenson rides for the Beverwych stable for $2,500.

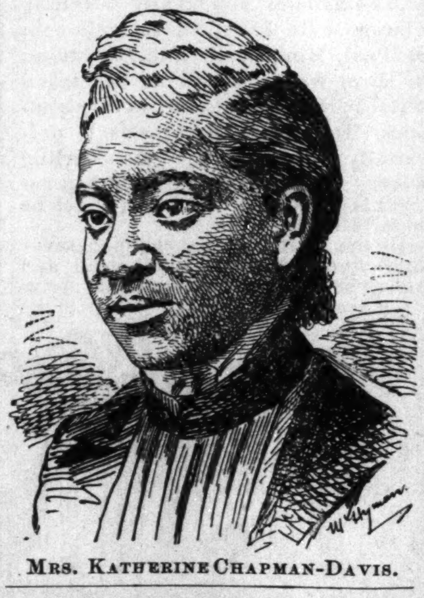
To The Boy That Loves His Mother.

And so you've been to Washington—
  Was there with others sent,
To make a grand and mighty speech
  Before the President?
Well, I am not a mite surprised;
  Folks needn't think so either—
For if ever a lad will get along,
  'Tis the one that loves his mother.

And I know that you love yours,
  For as every young lad should,
Since you've been earning money, Hal,
  You've helped her all you could.
Some people think that genius
  Or talent goes much farther,
But I would rather take my chance
  On the boy that loves his mother.

Aunt Huldah's getting old,
  And her weary head is bent—
Seems like you are a messenger
  From the blessed Master sent,
To prove my old opinion true,
  That, spite of "this and t'other,"
Success and fame always attend
  The boy that loves his mother.

—KATHERINE D. DAVIS in American Baptist.



MRS. KATHERINE CHAPMAN-DAVIS.

Ask for tickets via C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. (Big Four Route), on sale at principal cupon ticket offices throughout the United States. It costs no more to travel via this popular and thoroughly equiped line than via other inferior routes.

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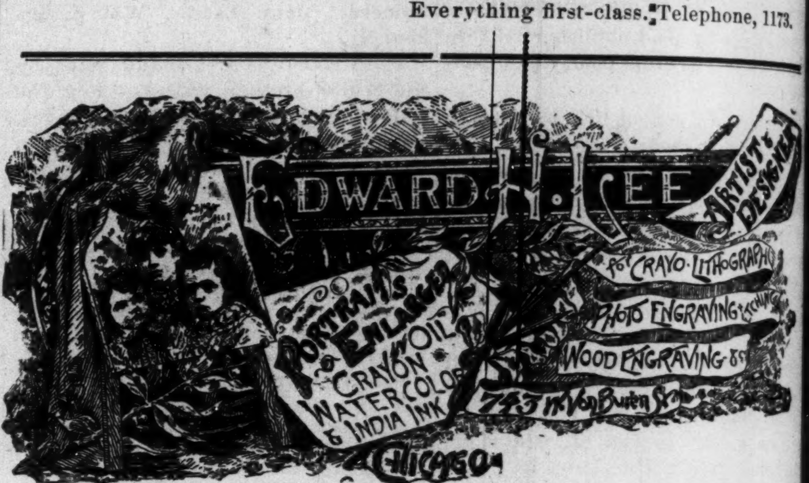

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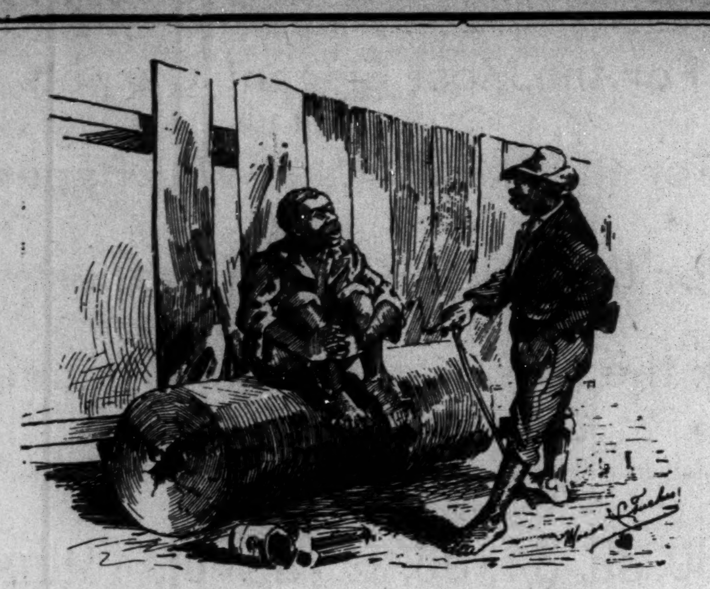

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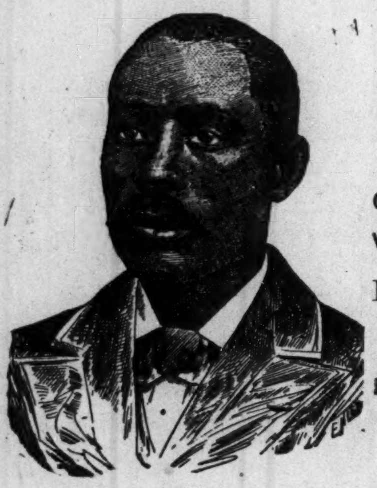

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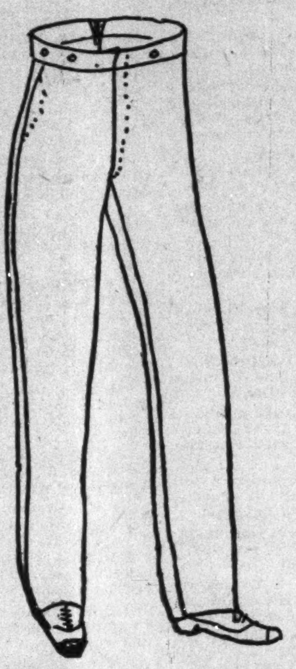

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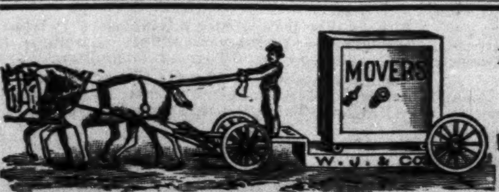

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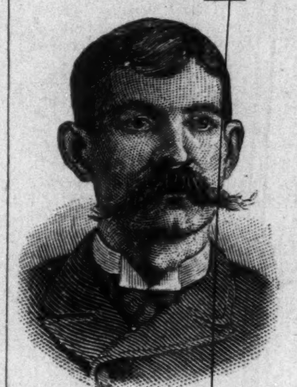

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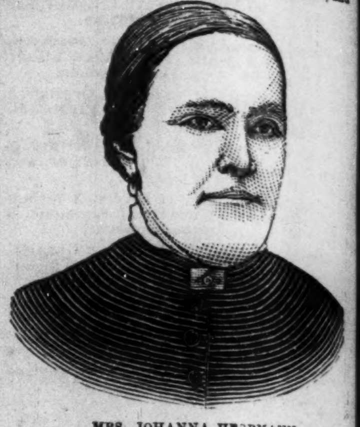

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